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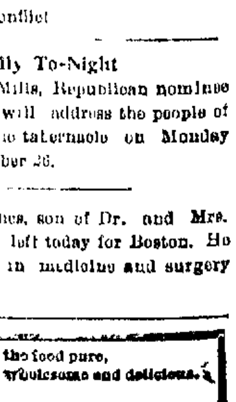

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OVATION TO I. R. MILLS

Rousing Republican Rally at the Tabernacle.

Parade of the Marching Club--Masterly Address--Slanders on Decatur by Caldwell Promptly Answered--Facts and Figures--Government Building and the County Ticket.

Hon. I. R. Mills, Republican nominee for congress, opened his campaign in Macon county last night. There was a stirring street parade and a rally at the tabernacle and both were attended by a good deal of enthusiasm. The members of the Decatur Sound Money Escort club marched about the city with their yellow umbrellas and torches and were headed by Goodman's band. There was a large turnout of the members of the club and many people were on the streets during the evening. On arriving at the tabernacle the members of the escort club took seats in the building and the band marched to the platform and rendered several patriotic selections. The appearance of Mr. Mills on the platform aroused much applause, which continued for some time The building was crowded.

John Allen, the chairman of the county central committee, made a few opening remarks. He said the fact that such a large gathering of the people of Macon county had come together on such a warm evening had a good deal of political significance. It showed that the people were deeply interested in the welfare of the nation and especially in the welfare of Macon county. Mr. Allen made two announcements. He said that Congressman J. G Cannon of Danville would be here next Monday night, October 3, to speak at the tabernacle, and that on Saturday evening, October 8, Mr. McCleary would be here.

John Ullrich, as chairman of the meeting, made the following remarks in introducing Mr Mills

"I want to talk to you about a boy. He was born in a neighboring county on a farm He was an orphan at 18 months and was reared by honest, upright, industrious and sober relatives, and after passing through the common schools of the county he was enabled through his industry, thrift and economy to enter the university at Lincoln. After graduating he was able, through more thrift, industry and economy to study law in Chicago. He is not rich, but you do not want a rich man for your representative in congress We do not want a man to buy the place The Republican candidate is honest and aggressive and will well represent you in congress. I take pleasure in presenting to you I. R. Mills"

Address by Mr. Mills.

Mr Mills was given a flattering ovation when he arose to make his initial speech of the present campaign at his home. It was a very gratifying demonstration, indicative of the popularity of Macon county's candidate and an evidence of the patriotic enthusiasm of the people.

Mr Mills in the opening of his masterly address which was pronounced to be one of the best he has ever delivered, and which was repeatedly applauded, took occasion to thank the people for their kindly interest and encouragement Mr. Mills then took up the record of the Democratic party as it pertains to the business affairs of the country, and showed that it was responsible for the depression that has existed since 1893 owing to the operation of the Wilson bill The glorious results of the war with Spain received attention and the grand work of President McKinley and his associates was praised, nobly aided by the brave regulars and volunteer soldiers.

"President McKinley is a Republican, he is at the head of a Republican administration, he is to remain where he is in charge of the affairs of the government for at least two more years. There are many important questions, many incidents to the war and the preservation of its victories, that must be adjusted and settled For the next two years we will be pressed with the labor of adjusting these great questions. So far as the administration and congress is concerned, the work and labor of this conflict is not near finished. These questions will soon take on partisan complexion and the Democratic party and its leaders will do everything in their power to embarrass him and to bring him and his administration into discredit so as to reap some party advantage It is the duty and it ought to be our great pleasure to give President McKinly a vote of confidence and the support of a Republican congress during the balance of his term."

Mr. Mills next turned his attention to the tariff and money questions, showing up the hypocrisy and fallacies of the Democratic party and declaring that the Republican party is irrevocably in favor of a sound money system and a business policy for America that is always for Americans. The Democratic administration from 1893 had brought ruin and distress upon the country, but the people arose in 1896 and elected William McKinley.

The Results of the Change

It is a matter of importance to know what has been the result of the change of administration made in 1896, and as to whether or not that change has been beneficial to the business interests of the country

It is not a question as to whether or not our present conditions are what they should be, or what we should like them to be Times are good or bad by comparison as all other things are good or bad by comparison. No times can be so good, no conditions can be so favorable, but that some improvements might be suggested or changes desired. If times and conditions are continually getting worse under an administration of public affairs, there is cause for alarm, and the people are justified in seeking and applying a remedy. Whatever conditions may be, whether good or bad, if they are continually and gradually improving, there is cause for congratulation, and the administration and policies that bring about from month to month and year to year a better condition of trade and business, that bring greater profits to capital and higher and better compensation to labor and better prices for commodities should be supported and maintained.

If it can be shown that under the present administration, giving full credit for the embarrassment and hindrances that have surrounded it, the business interests of the country are growing gradually worse, if less capital is being invested, less labor employed, and if prices of the products of our labor are constantly falling as a result of these policies, then the administration and its policies should be held accountable and such changes made as would give reasonable promise that this tide of affairs could be changed

This matter is of special importance to us at this time in view of the fact that my opponent has not only here, but elsewhere, spoken in disparagement of our city and its business interests, and is appealing to our people to support him upon the theory that in doing so our business interests would be subserved, our local condition improved and our people greatly benefited.

What then has been the effect of this administration upon the business interests of the country and especially the business interests of the city of Decatur?

In the first place I shall not contend or claim that during the 18 months of Republican administration we have been able to repair the damage done by the Democratic party through its four years of rule. Nor shall I contend that every business or line of business in the country has been able to recover the loss and damage sustained during these years of Democratic misrule. I am free to confess that many business men, while they struggled through the financial depression of '93 to '97, have finally been forced to the wall and have been compelled to abandon business. I am free to confess that many industries were so crippled and impaired during those years that their owners have been unable to recover. I am also free to confess that there are many lines of business now being pursued that are not returning fair profits on the capital invested nor paying high wages to the labor employed; and I am also free to confess that there are many people out of employment who are in need of work and have not been able to find any.

When a cyclone passes through a forest, leaving devastation and destruction in its path, the effects of that cyclone are apparent for years afterward. Some trees though damaged and injured, finally recover, some are more greatly injured and in time languish and die, while others are completely and at once destroyed. So it is with business and business men who experience and pass through a cyclone of financial depression such as existed in this country in 1893-7. As the human body may for a time resist disease and finally give way, so it is with a man in his business, he may struggle on from year to year, then finally give up and fail. If a man be sick and become convalescent, and continue to grow stronger, although the change be almost imperceptible, when you meet him and inquire after his health, if he can say that he is growing stronger and better all the time, this is encouraging, though the improvement may be very slow. If a strong healthy man imagines that something ails him and goes to a quack doctor who prescribes for him and under whose treatment he grows seriously ill and finally discovers that his constitution has been broken down and his health impaired, and he makes a change, securing a competent doctor, under whose treatment he gradually but surely improves it would not be a matter of very great difficulty to determine whether or not he should continue under the guiding hand of his late physician or discharge him and return to the quack

What then are the indications of returning prosperity? Whither are we tending? Upward or downward? Is our condition improving or is it growing worse? These are questions which should be candidly and fairly considered, and if possible the right answer ascertained.

It is my contention that the business interests of the country have since 1896 vastly improved, not only throughout the country, but in our own city. I contend that there are many indications of a general business revival, that capital is finding better and safer investment, labor more extensive employment and the products of the farm and shop are commanding better prices.

I am sustained in this contention by the trade and mercantile reports of the commercial agencies of the country. For the last 18 months these reports have almost universally been favorable These reports are constantly giving us information of an increase of business, of the establishment of new industries and the extending of the business of those already in existence The information received through these channels have been most encouraging. These reports are not of a political character but they are given out for information to the business men of the country and are most reliable.

During the years 1895 and 1896 those same reports were all discouraging while during the last 18 months they have constantly noted a marked improvement in every portion of the country and in nearly every line of business. This same improvement is noted in the market reports. In 1895 wheat sold as low as 45½ cents, the lowest point reached in a quarter of a century. This same wheat now sells at 67½, an increase of 38 per cent In 1896 corn sold at 19½ cents, the lowest point reached in 30 years, today it is 30 cents an advance of over 60 per cent. Oats sold in 1896 at 11½ cents, today they sell at 21½, an advance of 46 per cent. Pork sold at $5 50 in 1896, and now sells at $8 40, an advance of over 50 per cent.

More Evidence of Prosperity.

As another evidence of returning prosperity we note the carefully reported fact that in 1895, 2220 establishments employed 231,550 hands and paid them a little over seven millions in wages, and that in March, 1898, the same establishments employed 269 325 hands and paid them over ten millions in wages, being an increase of over 31 per cent in the number of hands employed and an increase of over 44 per cent in amount of wages paid.

Here Mr. Mills read extracts from a circular letter sent out by Clay Montgomery on the 25th of June of this year, wherein the foreign and domestic trade statistics are set forth showing in glowing terms that the farmers of the United States had drawn more money from abroad in exchange for their products during the last fiscal year than in any previous year in the history of the country, and showing that there had been a marvelous increase in both domestic and foreign trade and that this last year has been one of the leading years for trade and commerce now on record.

Business in Decatur.

Mr. Mills then read certain articles recently published in the Decatur Review, showing the great increase of traffic upon the railroads passing through Decatur, which indicated the nature and character of the improved condition of local traffic in and out of Decatur.

He then referred to the present business conditions of a number of leading industries of the city of Decatur, giving in each instance the increase in business of 1898 over that of 1896. He referred to the Decatur Coal Co, doing 25 per cent more business and paying 25 per cent more wages, to the Union Iron Works whose business had increased 30 per cent, to Lyon & Sons' Lumber Co., doing 50 per cent more business, employing 25 per cent more men, and paying 50 per cent more wages. The Mueller Mfg Co. had a large force of men now working 16 hours a day to fill their orders. The Shellabarger Mill Co. report an increase of business of 30 per cent, an increase of a number of hands employed of 15 per cent and an increase of amount of wages paid of 20 per cent.

Mr. Mills also referred to the fact that in the banks of Decatur during the last two years there had been an increase in the amount of deposits of over 75 per cent, and referred especially to one bank where the amount of deposits had increased from September, 1896, to September, 1898, from $800,000 to $1,400,000. From these statistics and facts he submitted to his audience whether or not they did not indicate conclusively the fact that business is recovering in the city of Decatur and that we are now moving in the direction of better times.

Government Building

Mr Mills then took up the question of a government building for the city of Decatur. He said that for 25 years every congressman who had represented us had promised to secure, if possible, a government building for this city and county, that he had no doubt but that they had been sincere and earnest in their efforts. That Mr. Caldwell was promising to do so, and was claiming that he could do what none of these representatives of ours had ever been able to do. Mr. Mills claimed that the difficulty lay in the fact that Decatur had not had a congressman, that under the system that we had long been following in locating government buildings it was impossible for a congressman to get public appropriations and buildings for a city in which he did not reside. He also pointed to the fact that these same congressmen had been able to secure government buildings for their own cities and argued that what these congressmen could do for their cities a Macon county congressman could do for Macon county and the city of Decatur He said also that he had the assurance of aid and support in this work of securing a government building of the leading congressmen of Illinois and of the man at the head of the appropriations committee of the national government

The County Ticket.

Mr Mills also spoke of our present county ticket, referring to the manner of its selection and claiming that it was a ticket made up of Republicans of the entire county and as it had been selected and nominated by these Republicans it would be by them elected, and that it could not be defeated by the Democrats because there were not enough of them nor could it be defeated by the bolters, nor by moochers, who are Democrats for revenue only, or by Ben F. Caldwell's money in the hands of either Democrats, bolters or moochers

MURDER AT TAYLORVILLE

TAYLORVILLE, ILL, Sept. 27 —G. D. Fravell head engineer at the city water works plant, shot and killed his stepson, Samuel Yenkel, yesterday afternoon. The latter was beating his mother, Fravel's wife, and when Fravel interferred, turned on him Fravel ran to the water works plant, his stepson following, and got a revolver. He then turned on Yenkel and shot him, the bullet entering his body just above the heart. Death was almost instantaneous Sympathy generally is with Fravel, who is one of Taylorville's best citizens At the inquest a verdict was returned declaring that the shot was fired in self-defense, but Fravel is still in custody.

DAVENPORT, ACTRESS, DEAD

DUXBURY, MASS, September 27.—Fanny Davenport (Mrs Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne Hall, at 10 30 o clock last night of enlargement of the heart

A Berlin watchmaker has invented an instrument which will measure time to the 1000th part of a second.

Nazareth has three hospitals, seven convents and 12 schools under European supervision

—O. W. L and W. T. Kenton of Indianapolis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kenton of West Eldorado street

UNCLE SAM AT PARIS

Cold Reception for American Peace Commissioners.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—While the reception accorded the United States Commissioners here was all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office had taken great pains to treat the American-Spanish commissioners precisely in the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, doesn't incline towards Americans. It is the general impression that the American commissioners have instructions which provide for the retention of Manila and the Island of Luzon, "And for the commissioners to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat. He continued: "America will put herself diplomatically in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions, but if the Americans' instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured that the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and America will have to threaten resumption of hostilities before she can gain her point."

The French newspapers beyond announcing the arrival of the commissioners, make no comment on the matter. The American peace commission for the first time since its appointment met as a body today for two hours in a drawing room at the Continental hotel. U. S. Commissioner Peck is about to vacate his quarters at the same hotel. They were formerly used by Ex-Empress Eugenie, having been used by Mr. Peck as offices until his permanent office at the exposition grounds are in readiness. The suite which the former Empress at one time used, will probably be acquired by the American peace commissioners. They are to be used for the executive sessions and for official headquarters.

OHIO BANK ROBBERY.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27—A Flora, Ind., special says: Early this morning the safe of the Farmers' Bank was dynamited by robbers and $1000 secured. Cashier William Lenon was aroused by the explosion. He appeared on the scene while the robbers were still working. He was shot and it is believed he will die. The robbers escaped.

CRISIS IN CRETE.

VIENNA, Sept. 27 —It is semi-officially announced that if the Turkish government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the Island of Crete, which must be concluded by October 11, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

TOD SLOAN, WINNER.

LONDON, Sept 27— The Visitors Plate valued at 150 sovereigns at the Newmarket today, was won by Lord Caraven's three-year-old chestnut filly, Buckboard, ridden by Tod Sloan, the American jockey Thirteen horses ran. The betting was a hundred to twelve against Buckboard.

CORN CARNIVAL COMMITTEES

Will Meet at Court House Tonight—Blended Flour Bread for Sale.

All of the corn carnival committees will meet at the court house this evening to discuss further plans for the carnival The corn carnival promises to bring forth some most interesting demonstrations regarding the many uses to which corn can be put in the preparations of palatable dishes of food The blended flour has become popular and so great has been the success of the samples of the bread sent out by the Decatur Cereal Mill Co. that the Decatur Cracker company today began the baking of the bread from the blended flour and will have it for sale hereafter at the bakery.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in 48 hours.

Mrs. Burris Surprised.

Mrs Burris was given a most pleasant surprise by the members of Golden Crown Camp, Royal Neighbors, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker of 1977 East William street last evening. Mrs Burris will leave shortly to reside at Kenney and the surprise was given as a farewell to her The members of the camp presented her with a handsome pin bearing the emblems of the order. Those present were. Mr. and Mrs. H Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. M D. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banta, Mr. and Mrs. George Niman, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, Mrs. M. E. Shank, Mrs L. Scalley, Mrs Harry Ruthrauff, Mrs F. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Kingsley, Mrs. L. Casey, Mrs E. Neal, Mrs. O. E. Kile, Mrs. Snell, Misses May Williams, Katie Williams, Jennie Shoemaker.

—L. E. Brown of Delavan was in the city on business yesterday and today.

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LABOR UNIONS

State Federation Meeting at Columbia Hall.

Addreses of Welcome by Mayor Taylor and Attorney Whitley--President Hinman's Suggestions--Samuel Gompers Coming.

The 16th annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor convened in this city at 10 a m today and will be in session for the rest of the week The meetings are held at the Goodman band hall in the Columbia block There are about 100 delegates in attendance representing labor organizations from all parts of the state Various matters of interest to the laboring men will be discussed

The first session was called to order by President L O Hinman who at once introduced Mayor B Z Taylor, who delivered the following address of welcome

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

"Mr President and Delegates of the State Federation of Labor —As the representative of the city of Decatur we are very glad to have you hold your convention in our city and to welcome you here. A great many of you have come quite a distance I hope that your stay in Decatur will be of such a character that you will have no cause to regret coming I would be pleased to have you look over our city and see what we have been doing to keep our labor employed Unless you do keep your labor employed, you have a stand-still in business. The money which is spent for employment of labor at once seeks to go back in channels of the business men, and in so doing, gentlemen, you keep the mind, as well as the body, employed and keep the individuals from committing crime. The American people are of such a character that they must be doing something, either for good or bad

"Gentlemen, I understand your labor federation is an organization of all labor, to further your interests which is proper and right, and looking over the representatives present today I would not be afraid to trust my case with the labor federation

"I was introduced to your president yesterday by Mr. Fribourg I at once was very favorably impressed with your leader Energy and push are plainly stamped in his face These are what you must have in all organization to insure success

Gentlemen, it is a very great pleasure to me to extend to you the freedom of our city When talking with you I feel you are my kind of fellows, asking for nothing but that which is honest fair and right and justice to all, an organization which, if properly handled, will accomplish a great work for this great and glorious government of ours

"Again I most heartily welcome you"

ATTORNEY WHITLEY.

At the close of the mayor's address President Hinman said "I do not exaggerate in stating that what the mayor says comes from his heart I have been in Decatur for a day and never before was I so heartily welcomed I will now introduce to you Hon. J T Whitley, who will speak in behalf of the local unions"

Attorney Whitley devoted his address to the relations between capital and labor, trusts, combines corporations and labor organizations

"You as laboring men can secure rights the same as any other class of men You cannot do it by force of arms, but you can by demanding of your representatives in congress and the legislature the same consideration received by other classes What is of interest to the laboring organizations is of interest to the whole country You are in favor of a government that does not legislate for the few and against the many. You are each a sovereign and have your ballot to cast for what you believe I realize the good done by labor and the failure of the people to recognize it While I am not a member of any labor organization I want to say that I am in sympathy with your cause and I am ready to do anything I can for you if you ever see fit to call upon me. In behalf of the local labor organizations I welcome you to the city."

OTHER BUSINESS

The president appointed the following committee on credentials Messrs Winterof Decatur chairman Dounges of Springfield, Payne of Chicago, Mitchell of Lincoln, Schruitt of Quincy, Price of Danville and Crawford of Peoria The committee was instructed to meet at the St Nicholas hotel to examine the credentials and an adjournment was taken until 2 30 o clock at which time the committee would be ready to report

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Hinman Delivers His Annual Address.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 30 o'clock. The committee on credentials reported and the roll of the delegate was made out.

President Hinman delivered his annual address. He spoke at length of the growth of the labor unions and of the work in general. He said that the state was buying its own products of convict labor and he recommended that the matter be again placed in the hands of a special committee Mr Hinman said that the Employers Liability Act was another needed law and that some means should be devised to present it to the next general assembly for passage The speaker said that it was to be regretted that a law which would prohibit the importation of labor from one state to another would not be constitutional He advocated an arbitration law as well as an arbitration board and said that the agitation of the eight-hour day is not being carried on with the force he would like to see In closing Mr Hinman thanked the federation for the honor shown him and asked that peace and harmony prevail and that the meeting be of vast good to the cause in general

The convention will be continued again tomorrow morning

CONVENTION NOTES

Samuel Gompers, the president of the national federation, is expected in the city tonight He will deliver an address before the delegates of the convention

The sessions of the convention are not secret and anyone who wishes can attend and hear the proceedings.

Each of the delegates was this morning presented by one of the local committees with a yellow ribbon badge to indicate that they were delegates

A party of delegates who arrived in the city late last night called upon Mayor Taylor at 11 30 The chief executive of the city had retired but he got up and entertained the visitors in his usual princely style

FAIR CONDUCTORS

Are in Charge of Street Car Line To-Day.

LADIES OF GRACE CHURCH

Operate the Business for One Day—Company H Drill and Supper at Riverside Park—Band Concert.

The electric street cars of the city are being run today by the ladies of the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church The entire line had been chartered from the company for the one day and the ladies have full control. Miss Corinne Shellabarger is acting as manager and assisted by Miss Lillian Corman and Mrs Dennis is at the head of the operation of the line and has her head quarters at the transfer house

The regular crew of men are on each car but besides there are two young ladies who take up the fares The regular price to ride is five cents the same as any other day, but if anyone hands the conductor a quarter or half dollar they are expected to tell the young lady to keep the change All of the cars are decorated in a similar manner Bunches of golden rod and other flowers are tied to the corners and posts and flags and bunting are draped on the outside. The cars began running at the usual time a m, and all the ladies were on hand Some were at the transfer house as early as 6 o'clock in order to get their car decorated The conductors and motormen assisted the ladies in the work of decorating No force works longer than two hours at a time and in all there are about 10 conductors. After each trip they report to the manager at the transfer house and turn in the money they have collected. The day could not have been more pleasant for such an undertaking and the ladies received an excellent patronage

Several attractions have been arranged to induce the people to ride At 4 30 o clock the members of Company H give an exhibition drill at Riverside park and from 5.30 on the gentlemen of Grace church will serve supper at Riverside. In the evening there will be a band concert The ladies expect to do a rushing business on the Riverside line and will undoubtedly clear a nice sum of money.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM

Will be Known as Ferguson & Nicholson and Will Open Soon.

W. L. Ferguson, formerly manager of the City Electric Street Car company, has purchased the Bane hardware store at 636 East Eldorado street. Today the stock is being invoiced but the place will not be ready to open for business for several days. Mr. Ferguson was years ago a hardware man and he is well acquainted with the business. The store is a well stocked one and excellently located, commanding not only the trade in that portion of the city, but a good country trade. Cass Nicholson has resigned his position as deputy sheriff and will be associated with Mr. Ferguson in the business The firm will be known as Ferguson & Nicholson

SPANISH CURIOS.

R. J. Ellis Has a Collection Which He Brought from Porto Rico

R J. Ellis has on exhibition in the window of Weigand's cigar store a collection of curios which he brought from Porto Rico The collection includes a Spanish volunteers gun a lieutenant's machete, a water jug, Spanish Mauser and volunteer bullet a bayonet and scabbard, choice tobacco and coffee fancy cigars and 15 brands of cigarettes, a Panama hat and a natives straw hat a Spanish flag and all denominations of the silver money used in Porto Rico

DEATH RECORD.

BUCKLEY

Charles Buckley, aged 70 years died Monday at his home in Warrensburg He is survived by three sons, James Albert and Fred and three daughters, Mrs Ed Jones Mrs A Binkley and Mrs S Jones

The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Warrensburg today and the burial was at the Ridge cemetery

Operation Performed.

Dr A F Wilhelmy and Dr Bell assisted by Dr Sylvester Wilhelmy, performed an operation yesterday on Frank Baker of 836 South Franklin street The operation was for the relief of dropsy and three and a half gallons of water were removed from his abdomen

Cassaday-Crowther.

Thomas J Cassady of Green Valley, Ill, and Miss Belle M Crowther of Carbondale were married at 10 a m Tuesday, at the residence of Ed C Smith on Webster street by Rev W F Gillmore After a wedding feast the couple left for Springfield on the 1 55 train

Conservator Wanted.

Aaron Smith today filed a petition in the county court asking that a conservator be appointed for Louis J Buttleaz, who is alleged to be a spendthrift and a drunkard

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread —Healthful and Economical A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Went to Springfield.

The 15 colored citizens of Decatur recently appointed left today for Springfield to act as delegates at the Afro-American Protective League convention, which will be held in that city

Shakespeare Class.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the year at the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o clock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L B Q on each tablet.

—Mrs. N E. Adams, of West William street, is ill.

—Mrs E. E Brown, of South Colfax street, is confined to her home by illness

—Mrs Mellinger, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city today

—Mrs A S Knauff has returned from a visit with friends at Millersville

—Will Housum, hospital steward of the Fifth regiment, who has been in Springfield assisting in the settling up of the hospital department, arrived home yesterday.

Millinery Opening

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

September 27th and 28th,

BRADLEY BROS.

Will make an unusually choice display of Fine Trimmed

HATS AND BONNETS.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

How the Esquimaux Count.

The Esquimaux count by their fingers—one, two, three, four five Above five and up to ten they use the second hand; thus, six is "the first finger of the other hand" Above ten they employ the toes. Thirteen, for instance, is "three toes upon the one foot," and eighteen, "three toes upon the second foot" Twenty, they describe as "a whole man." They seldom go farther than this, but they can do so if necessary, for example, they express twenty-two by saying: "two on the second man," thirty-seven, by "two toes on the second man's second foot;" forty is "the whole of a second man." According to Dr. Nansen, they cannot, or do not, count beyond one hundred, which is "the whole of the fifth man." —Detroit Free Press.

Vague in His History.

"What weapon did Samson use in slaying the Philistines?" asked the Sunday school superintendent during the general exercises.

"He—he didn't use none," sputtered a little red-headed urchin on the back row of seats. "He didn't git inter de scrap till dey was all sunk."—Detroit Free Press

If a man doesn't use his head in his business he is sure to put his foot in it.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending September 27, 1898. When called for say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Abrons, Henry	Mairs, J. D
Baker, Ira	Martin Van
Capon Daniel	O'Neill, U T.
Cook, F A. Cook	Oliver, Pietz
Dawdy, P. P.	Parrott J. O.
Ebert W. H.	Payne Harry M.
Goodwin, Rev. M. M.	Roedman J W.
Johnson "Skeeter"	Smith, Charles A.
Jones John and Cath arine	West, Louis
	Widmeier, J. C

LADIES' LIST.

Ahern Mrs. Edward	Parcel, Selma
Allen, Miss Anna (2)	Phillips, Anna
Dowdy Susie C (-)	Schnitler Anda
Dunkel Pet	Spalling, Annie
Miller, Lizzie	Stanley, Lena

FIRMS

Winter & Wilcox.

PACKAGES.

Taylor, S G. H.

W F. CALHOUN, P. M.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be rich.

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by cards. Trance mediums and clairvoyants may be amusing but it is of no benefit. Sir Francis different from all others claiming these powers He has discovered the power of control, which enables him to advise and unfold to you all affairs of Love Marriage, Divorce, Sickness, Business, Property, Changes, Lawsuits, Uniting Separated, Who and When you will Marry, Dates Etc. Know the power of control and you can influence anyone or anything as you desire Results quick. All business being sacred and private and followed on the plane of honor his clients are among the refined and cultured Diseases cured without medicine or surgical operations, or no pay. Kind, sympathetic and generous, his fees within reach of all. No money in advance. Success quick or no charge No matter what your troubles call at once.

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Letters with $1 00 answered.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A D 1898.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 1 th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

T. W. JACOBS, Administrator.

Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

Drs. SHALLENBERGER & MILLER.

The Regular and Reliable Specialists, Who have Visited Shelbyville and Other County Seats Since 1891,

Cures permanently the cases they undertake and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them This is why they continue their visits year after year while other Specialists have made a few visits and ceased to return.

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An eminently successful Specialist in all the chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases which had baffled the skill of all other physicians, will be at the

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Their hospital experience and extensive practice have made them so proficient that they can name and locate a disease in a few moments Treats all curable cases of Catarrh, Nose, Throat and Lung diseases, Eye and Ear, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous and Heart Diseases Blood and Skin Diseases, Bright's Disease and Consumption in early stages Diseases of Bladder and Female Organs, Stammering treated and recurrence prevented

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co Supt., Decatur, Illinoi

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ROOSEVELT'S ELIGIBILITY.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27—It is understood Elihu Root will make a personal statement of Roosevelt's eligibility for the nomination for governor at the session of the convention this afternoon. It will not consist of a presentation of affidavits and documents, as originally intended, but will be a plain statement of facts as Root understands them, together with his interpretation of the legal and constitutional aspect of the case.

APPALLING STORM.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 27.—An Ontario special says: Last night the most appalling storm in the history of the Niagara Peninsula passed over the strip of land between Lakes Erie and Ontario, passing almost parallel with the Welland canal, cutting a swath 300 feet wide through the peninsula and cutting off a portion of it. The storm went in almost a triangle. The main path of the cyclone took in Tonawanda; it struck Merriton and Grantham. At an early hour this morning the number of lives lost was estimated at six. However, there are more fatally injured. The death loss may reach fifteen.

COURT MARTIAL.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 27—The court martial of Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the battleship Oregon, an a charge of scandalizing the navy in a lecture delivered in Denver, Aug. 8, was resumed today. The forenoon was devoted to hearing the testimony of reporters of the daily papers who were present at the lecture in the interest of their papers. They testified that the remarks were as reported.

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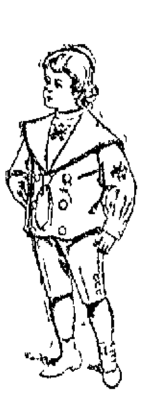

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OHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
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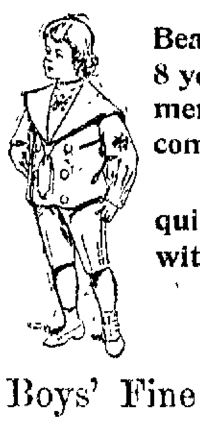
We are Showing

More nice Boy's Clothes than we have ever shown before, especially in BOYS' FINE SUITS. The choice of finest makers of boys' clothes in the United States.

Many new novelties, especially in military effects. The Sigsbee suit in the Sailor's Naval Blouse and Regulation Coat styles, etc., etc.



Beautiful Suits for the little fellows, 3 to 8 years, with extra collar and vest attachment. All the new shades, with new combination.

Stylish suits for boys 6 to 12, not quite so fancy, double breasted, some with extra vests.

Fine Suits from $5 to $8.50.

Boys' Fine Blue Serge Suits—

Fine Worsted Cheviots and many new styles, from $3.00 to $8.00 for boys 6 to 16.

Boys' Top Overcoats,
Boys' Reefers,
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Boys' stylish up-to-date Suits in all the newest fabrics for boys 12 to 19.

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We let no shop in Illinois excel ours in Gun Repairing.

We have the very latest machinery and our shop is in charge of a gunsmith of 20 years' experience in all classes of gun work.

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Fine stocking, browning, boring for modern nitro powders, etc.

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To Dress Goods Buyers.

The Dress Goods stock of S. G. Hatch & Bro. must be sacrificed to close out the line quickly.

The goods are choice, clean and seasonable—none shop-worn—all up-to-date in styles. We shall begin the slaughter—offering them at prices away below any like quality in the city.

Our line of Black Goods is especially attractive and in great variety—all go in this sale, with all our linings, Trimmings, Braids, Passementries, Black Laces, &c., &c.

Don't buy a dollar's worth of dress goods until you have examined our stock. The time is limited. The goods must be turned into money speedily. Don't miss the opportunity.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the extreme northwest tonight; warmer Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 589 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Regular meeting of Triumph Court, tribe of Ben Hur at the office of Dr. J. H. Eddy this evening at 7 o'clock.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Prof. Soldan, who has returned from Europe is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction.—22-1w

A driving horse valued at $200, the porperty of O. F. Spaulding, hung himself in his stall on Saturday evening.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

H. W. Fish has sold his property at 2228 East Eldorado street to Earnest Kohler for the sum of $900.

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-d10t

J. Jacobs has located his barber shop in the basement of the Ullrich building, directly beneath the National Bank of Decatur. The shop is fitted up in elegant style. Call.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

The reunion of the 115th and 8th Illinois regiments were held at Springfield yesterday and at night there was a banquet at the Leland hotel.

Charles Laux arrived in the city last night from Chicago and will be at the St. Nicholas hotel for two days, where he would be pleased to meet those who have had business dealings with him.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists.

The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the First M. E. church will give a social and reception at the church on the evening of October 18. The reception will be in honor of the new ministers of the city and circuit

Mattoon Street Fair.

Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accomodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—20-d10t

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION

Via Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry., to All Points in Ohio, Indiana, and to Louisville, Ky.

On October 5, for train leaving Decatur at 11:10 p. m., and from all stations for all trains on October 6. Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip and will be good returning 30 days. For tickets, rates, time of trains and full information call on or address nearest I., D. & W. ticket agent, or John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—27-dtd

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Keys of Cisco was in the city.

—Carroll Outten of Mt. Zion is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Allen and Leslie Bevans left this morning for a six months' visit in New York.

—Miss Henrietta Metz went to Springfield today or a visit with friends

—Miss Eunice Scott of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of Mrs. S. D. May.

T. J. McDermott, representing the Chicago Record, is in the city to look after the federation meeting.

—Frank McCune of Madrid, New Mexico, has returned home after a visit with Miss B. Malley of this city.

—Mrs. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello is the guest of her son, Frank W. Caldwell.

—J. E. Saxton, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of malerial fever, will be able to be at his place of business tomorrow.

—Miss Cordelia Riddell, daughter of J. F. Riddell of West Main street left yesterday for Chicago, where she will take a kindergarten course at the Armour Institute.

—Miss Louise Pelham of Chicago, who spent the summer with Miss A. Marie Macpherson will return and attend the High school this winter.

—Rev. Arthur Wells, who has been ill at the home of his parents at Nokomis, has so far recovered as to be able to attend the closing of the conference.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Chevalier Bayard Lodge K. of P., at their hall on North Main street.

—Dr. Charles Bumstead will leave tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, where he will take the position as resident physician in a hospital. Dr. Bumstead's contract with the hospital authorities extends to January, 1900.

—A party consisting of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. John Armstrong, Miss Murphey and others, took advantage of the cheap rates on the Wabash today and will spend the remainder of the month in Chicago.

The Legal club met last night and adjourned until tonight. The meeting will be held in the county court room and everyone is invited to attend. The club wishes it to be understood that they do not mean to be exclusive and all who care to attend the meetings are welcome.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

J. R. Race and S. Winholtz Thrown from Their Buggy Last Evening.

J. R. Race and S. Winholtz had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious if not fatal accident last evening. They were riding in a light buggy and in crossing the Condit street car track on North Morgan street the back wheels of the buggy were struck by a car and both men thrown violently out over the dashboard of the vehicle. Mr. Race struck the hard pavement with the full force of the fall on the side of his head and face and was rendered unconscious by the blow. Mr. Winholtz escaped without any serious injuries but was badly bruised and jarred from the effects of his fall. A carriage was called and Mr. Race taken to his home, where he soon recovered consciousness. His head and face was badly bruised and the skin of his face torn. He was also bruised about the lower limbs but not seriously. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him. Both men are better today and able to be about but are feeling sore and badly used up from the effects of their sudden removal from the vehicle to the pavement. The horse fortunately did not attempt to run and an accident from this source was avoided.

The car was in charge of Motorman Potter and was not running fast. The motorman says the gong was sounded but neither of the men appeared to hear it.

Baby Chenoweth Improving.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Will Chenoweth, who went to Cincinnati 10 days ago to take advantage of the hospital facilities there in having a bronchial cyst removed from the right jaw of their infant son, that the operation was performed successfully and the child is improving. The growth made its appearance shortly after the birth of the child and its growth was so rapid that an operation was deemed necessary at once.

OUT ON FIRST.

Kleinbdanz turns the scales at 190 pounds.

Bill Hill is booked to do some tall pitching for Cincinnati. Look out for him!

Jack Stivetts indignantly denies that he drove a brewery wagon last winter. He was employed in a slaughter house.

Manager Frank Leonard, of the Augusta club, drafted the Southern league schedule. Frank is very clever at that sort of work.

Pitcher Willis, of the Bostons, says no end of nice things about the way that Jack Ryan caught him in the Syracuse club last season.

Charlie Bassett, the old-time league player, who has been playing with the Providence team for the last two seasons, has been released.

Walter Woods, the Portsmouth (N. H.) boy drafted by Chicago from Springfield, has made the biggest kind of a hit by his batting and fielding, and is pronounced as simply immense.

Now that Jones has proved himself a success at shortstop for the Brooklyns, President Ebbets has notified St. Louis, Baltimore and other clubs that all deals for the exchange of either Tucker or La Chance are off.

If half the world worked less the other half would'nt be worked so often.

DECATUR DAY

To-Morrow is the Time— Everybody Go to the State Fair.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) will be Decatur Day at the state fair at Springfield, when Goodman's Band will go down on the special train which the Wabash will provide for the accommodation of the people. It is expected that all Decatur and Macon county will be at the fair Wednesday to help fill the grounds and show that old Macon county is not only proud of the state exposition, but is ready to give it substantial recognition. It is expected that 50,000 people will be on the grounds.

On Decatur Day Governor Tanner and his staff in all the glory of their uniforms, together with other distinguished citizens of the state, will grace the day with their official presence. They will be received as befits the positions they hold and after being entertained handsomely at luncheon on the grounds by the state board, they will attend the races or mingle with the visitors in the big buildings as their fancies may dictate.

BIG DAY.

By way of making Decatur's record-breaking task an easier one, the race course program for that day is of a much higher order than is ordinarily furnished on Wednesday. There will be five events, each one of which is first class and sufficiently ornamented with money considerations to make it worth while for the pick of the fast ones to enter and start. The 2:15 trot and the 2:23 trot each carry prizes aggregating $500, while the 2:11 trot goes them $100 better. There are also two running races, one the Illinois derby, one and a fourth miles for $300, and a half mile and repeat for a purse of $300. Entries for these two events do not close until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 21.

Following are the entries for the trotting events on Decatur Day, the list of animals indicating to the knowing one the high character of the races:

Class No. 11; 2:15 trot; purse $500—

Wild Fern, b. h., by Gaiue Onward, E. S. Osborne & Co., Anamosa, Iowa.

George W. McKinney, b. s., by McKinney, P. W. Hodges, Los Angeles, Cal.

Medino, b. m., by La Basco, J. B. Chandler, Milwaukee, Wis.

Spokane, br. h., by Stanger, Matt Bibbens, Sandwich, Ill.

Bonnie Wilkes, dun., by Adrian Wilkes, Scott Wilcox, Tama, Iowa.

Lumpwood, b. s., by Cedarwood, W. J. Dyer, Lancaster, Wis.

Aggie Medium, by Pilot Medium, O. C. Jerome, Chicago, Ill.

Silver Simmons, bl. s., by Simmons Boy, O. N. Curtis, Walker, Mo.

Red Gamaleon, b. h., by Gamaleon, Frank Loomis, Chicago, Ill.

Heir Medium, b. m., by Happy Heir, John Lomburg, Meridan, Kan.

Ray Wilkes, b. s., by Jersey Wilkes, S. J. Fleming & Son, Terre Haute, Ind.

Cutting, b. h., Aristides, P. Vredenburg, Springfield, Ill.

Class No. 12; 2:23 trot; purse $500.

Black Jim, bl. g., by Yerslor Boy, J. S. Ruffian, Covington, Tenn.

Admiral Dewey, gr. g., by Judge Blair, J. H. Eagal, Davenport, Iowa.

Neusslina b. m., by Glide, Max Kneussl, Ottawa, Ill.

Gentry Treasure, b. h. by John R. Gentry, Sam Griffin, Springfield.

Tom Martin, b. g., by Earl Medium, James H. Ashly, Chicago, Ill.

Minnie Bright, s. m., by Oneida William Wylie, Princeton, Ill.

Billy K., gr. g., by Oneida, H. O. Jester, Princeton, Ill.

Miss Edith, br. m., by Jersey Wilkes S. J. Fleming & Son, Terre Haute, Ind.

Allen Gray, b. s., by Hilliard Alexander, George Gray, Gray, Iowa.

White Dumas, b. g., by Dumas, D. W. Voorhees, Peoria, Ill.

Soapugent, b. g., by Heir-at-Law, George Castle, Chicago, Ill.

Grocery Girl, b. m., by Gipasco, Ed Tierney, Bay City, Mich.

Class No. 13; 2:11 trot; purse $600.—

Hastings, b. c., by Nooratur, J. J. Bocock, St. Joseph, Mo.

Brown Dick, br. h., by St. Cloud, E. S. Osborne & Co., Anamosa, Iowa.

Hazel Kinney, b. m., by McKinney. P. W. Hodges, Los Angeles, Cal.

Pilotta, gr. m., by Pilot Medium, H. J. Smith, Batavia, Mich.

Green Leaf, by Simmons, J. C. Oswald, Minneapolis, Minn.

Joe Wonder, b. g., by Bonna Richards, James Nelson, Spring Valley, Ill.

Neernut, b. s., by Albert W., George W. Ford, Santa Anna, Cal.

May Fern, ch. m., by Red Fern Walter Palmer, Ottawa, Ill.

Class No. 14; running—Illinois Derby —1¼ mile; purse $300.

Class No. 15; running 7-8 mile; purse $200.

DEMPSEY DEAD

The Officer Passed Away This Morning.

ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

And His Death was Not Unexpected— He was on the City Police Force for the Last Seven Years.

Officer Peter J. Dempsey of the city police force died at 10 o'clock this forenoon at his home, 1189 North Calhoun street. He has been ill for some time past and his death was not unexpected as the physicians gave him up several days ago. Sarcoma was the disease which caused death. Mr. Dempsey has been in poor health for the past six months. Several weeks ago he took a vacation and went to the country to recuperate. On returning about ten days ago he resumed his work on the police force but was obliged to give up and has since been confined to his bed, gradually sinking each day.

Peter Dempsey was born in Clinton, Ill., and was 41 years old. He was married in 1882 to Miss Mary Dwyer, who survives him, besides two children, Zella, aged 13 years, and Lucile, aged three years. The deceased also leaves a father, Michael Dempsey of Decatur, two brothers, John S. Dempsey of Springfield and T. F. Dempsey of Decatur, and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Russell of Decatur.

Mr. Dempsey has lived in Decatur for the past 34 years. He was a stone cutter by trade and worked at that occupation for some time. He was employed for 10 years at the I. D. and S. freight house and during the past seven years he has been on the police force of Decatur. Mr. Dempsey was a faithful and competent officer and had in the city a large number of friends and acquaintances who regret his death.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church on Thursday morning. Members of the police force will act as pall bearers. The burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.

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Wheat—					
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Dec.	64½	64⅞	64	64¾	64⅝
May	[illegible]	65½	64	65 4	[illegible]
Corn—					
Sept.	29⅝	30	29⅝	29⅞	29⅞
Dec.	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	30
May	32	32⅛	32	32⅛	32
Oats—					
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Dec.	21	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	21
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Pork—					
Dec	8 30	8 35	8.27½	8 27½	8 40
Lard—					
Dec.	4 85	4 92½	4 85	4 87½	4 92½
Ribs—					
Dec.	4 75	—	—	4 75	4 80

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—209; Estimated, 300, a year ago, 491.
Corn—890; Estimated, 1025, a year ago, 830.
Oats—451, Estimated, 400; a year ago, 658

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 160; Corn, 720; Oats, 375.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 26,000. Estimated, 21,000.
Market, steady to weak.
Light, $3.65@$4.02½; Mixed $3.55@$4.02½; Heavy $3.85@$4.05½; Rough, $3.45@$3.65.
Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 6,000; market steady.

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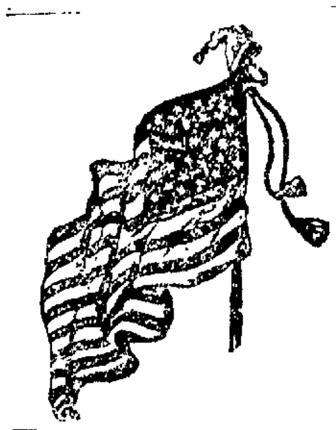

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer,
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County Clerk JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

Boodle Ben blows hot and cold.

And still there is no reason why Caldwell should be sent to congress.

The people will vote to support McKinley and that means they won't vote for Caldwell

The free coinage of silver has been worn so threadbare that it will need patching to hide the horrid inwardness of it.

Hon. I. R. Mills did not do a thing to Ben F. Caldwell except disembowel him and then make it rain on his political carcass.

Hobson has floated the Maria Teresa. This is a better piece of work than sinking the Merrimac, but did not require as much courage.

There were $818,000,000 in the federal treasury when the war closed and 76 per cent of it was in gold. The Republicans know how to run a government and conduct a war.

Caldwell has abandoned the claim that Dewey is a Democrat. He is now engaged in trying to make the colored voters believe that a white man is an Afro American.

The silverites laughed in 1896 when it was suggested that if Bryan was defeated the amount of gold in circulation would be greatly increased. Since then $180,900,000 has been added to our circulation.

When Boodle Ben feels it necessary to pay a colored paper to print abuse of R. Mills written by a white man who assumes to be an outraged African, you can bet your life that he feels the need of votes mighty bad.

Hon. I. R. Mills stands for Decatur and is always ready to defend it against unjust criticism. Last night he devoted part of his speech to answering Caldwell's slanders upon the business of Decatur and the result will be that B. F. Caldwell will try some other task to save himself from overwhelming defeat.

DEFENDING CALDWELL.

The Democratic organ makes an attempt to defend B. F. Caldwell against the well known fact that he is politically insincere. That organ finally worked itself up to the point of saying that "Mr. Caldwell has good sense on the money question as well as everything else and that the Republicans have been setting up a notion of their own as to his principles and then going into hypocritical spasms of fright at it."

Of course Caldwell has good sense on the money question and as he does not deal in silver bullion, but is interested in financial contracts having money invested in bank stock, in bonds and in mortgages, and employs no labor, it is very clear that he is insincere in posing as an advocate of free silver at 16 to 1. No man in this district who understands the money question can make himself believe that Caldwell is sincere in this matter and it is generally conceded he takes this position to get to congress. Nobody could guess what he would do when he got to congress with this question, except by his conduct. If he believed that voting for free coinage would re-elect him he would vote for it regardless of what the effect might be upon his country.

But be this as it may, it is not necessary to follow him along these lines to prove his insincerity on the money question. It is well known in certain circles, that, notwithstanding the fact that he read the gold Democrats out of the party after his defeat in 1896, that he has assured certain gentlemen that he is in favor of the gold standard which taken with his open professions assures his insincerity and also proves the truth of the following declaration, made in the same organ:

"The Democratic ticket meets all the requirements and satisfies completely the public demand."

But Mr. Caldwell's insincerity is not confined to the money question. With him votes is everything, principles nothing. He opposed the nomination of J. M. Gray for senator because he believed the nomination would weaken him. The contention he caused defeated Gray. On the other hand he has come to an accommodation with a bolting Republican, and when remonstrated with by Democrats for making such an arrangement, coolly tells them he considers the bolting Republicans' services invaluable. Thus for votes he causes Gray, who is a faithful Democrat, to be downed and takes up a broken down Republican.

He is diligently spending his money to make votes out of the lynching of Bush five years ago, regardless of the fact that when that unfortunate thing occurred he never raised his voice in the matter. On the one hand he tries to curry favor with the colored voters by misrepresenting the conduct of I. R. Mills in the sad affair while on the other hand he is seeking the good will of those who were in favor of the lynching.

If such conduct as this is not a definition of insincerity and duplicity then these words have no meaning.

NEW COLORED MAN IN TOWN

A paper published in Springfield by a couple of colored men this week comes out with a tirade on I. R. Mills in connection with the Bush lynching. Caldwell paid the paper for publishing the stuff after the Republicans refused to pay the paper for proposed services on the other side. The issue containing this screed has been circulated in this city among the colored people and large numbers of them have been received by Democratic campaigners for general distribution in this city and county. The funny part of this business is that the article purports to have been written by a colored man from Decatur, who is, if judged by the article, greatly interested in his race and greatly incensed over I. R. Mills' failure as he puts it, to prevent the lynching and prosecute the lynchers, after he failed to prevent the lynching. The article was a "gush job, tears and all, and might be worth the money were it not for the fact that the writer is not a colored man at all, which takes the vitals out of it. He is so white that, although being a Democrat, and naturally in favor of "Jim Crow" cars, would be kicked out of one in a minute if he boarded it to ride with the race he impersonated when he wrote the thrilling story about I. R. Mills aiding in lynching Bush. His name will probably be disclosed to the public in due time, but in the meantime there are some colored men who would like to have this white African point out where B. F. Caldwell opened his head in protest against the lynching of Bush at the time of the occurrence. So far as the records are concerned he did not hear of the lynching till he wanted votes.

DON'T YOU ALWAYS HONOR

A Person Who Tells the Truth?—Decatur People Praise Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Some one has said, "truth is stronger than fiction." We believe it. We can write all day about people who have used Morrow's Kid ne oids, and it seems easy, although they tell of cures that sound fairy like. But we know they are the truth and that is why it is easy to tell of them, and still we feel that the story is strong.

If it were fiction we would not dare tell you that Mr. John Wallet, of 1638 Wood street, had used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and was now telling his friends that they were a wonderful remedy, and do all that is claimed for them. You would trap us too easily; you would say why did we not go off to California to get some one to lie about and not come here where we know Mr. Wallet. We don't have to lie for Kid ne oids; Kid ne oids sell on their own merits fast enough, and at the same time we realize that we are doing a noble work for humanity. Mr. Wallet first got a sample box of Kid ne-oids at Armstrong Bros.' drug store. They were only a starter to see what they would do. They proved themselves "O. K." He says: "About two years ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys. I had pains in my back so bad that I could hardly stoop. I suffered from dizziness in my head, and my urine was highly discolored. I took one box of Morrow's Kid-ne oids and it gave me immediate relief. I never had tried any other medicine for my kidneys nor do I want anything better than Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I have lost several days from work on account of my backache caused by my kidneys, and I do not fear that I shall ever have to lose any more on that account, as I feel well now. I am glad to recommend Kid ne-oids to anyone suffering as I have. I am going to take another box so that I will be perfectly sure that I am cured."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets (not pills), and cure kidney ailments, backache, etc. They are for sale by Armstrong Bros, druggists, at 50 cents a box, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price, 50 cents. John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

AN ELEPHANT'S THOUGHTS.

How a Hindoo Can Tell When the Animal Intends to Destroy Him.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. It's story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissimulate and its intended victim's insight into this would be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and when the time comes, such desperate rush in taking the energy a homicidal animals exhibit are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development, says Outing.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshiped in the east, where men venerate nothing but an irreliev... irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully accounts for the formula: "My lord, the elephant."

BICYCLE CRIES "STOP THIEF."

Miniature Phonograph Is Attached Directly Underneath the Saddle.

An English bicycle "crank" who recently had two wheels stolen within as many weeks comes forward with a novel invention to do away with bicycle thieves.

He would have the wheel as it is being ridden off by a thief cry out at every revolution of the treadles, "Stop thief!"

The young man has affixed a miniature phonograph to his bicycle, directly under the saddle. The phonograph is inclosed in a square box and the apparatus only weighs 2½ pounds. In the center of the box is the tinfoil coil upon which he has recorded the words "Stop thief!" many times. A wire connects with the rear wheel of the bicycle, and with that the apparatus is complete.

When the young man enters a building he presses a button and his thief catcher is set. When the thief jumps into the saddle and starts to ride away he is stopped by a voice which shouts apparently behind him: "Stop thief! Stop thief!"

The faster he rides the wheel the louder grows the pursuing voice, until finally the thief in disgust vaults off the wheel and leaves it to its fate.

A pressure of the button by the owner and the mechanism is detached and the wheel runs smoothly. The young inventor intends to apply for a patent as soon as he has the contrivance perfected.

THE RAILROAD ARMY.

A Larger Peace Establishment Than Any Country in the World Possesses.

The standing army of Russia is usually put at 800,000 men, of Germany at 500,000, of Austria at 275,000, and of Great Britain at 225,000, all on a peace footing. Yet there are, it appears by the last published report of the interstate commerce commission, 830,000 railroad employes in the United States, whose gross wages and salaries are nearly $500,000,000 a year, or 62 per cent. of the operating expenses of the American railways. There are four employes, on the average, for each mile of railroad track. There are 30,049 station agents, 35,667 engineers, 25,322 conductors, 43,768 switchmen, flagmen and watchmen, and 21,452 telegraph operators and dispatchers. At the present ratio of increase—there are now 50,000 more railway employes in the United States than there were in 1895—the total number will not be very far below 1,000,000 at the time of the next census.

Here is an army in which there is no mustering out and no war footing, for the railroad army of the United States, larger than the number of railroad employes of any other country, is essentially an army of peace, and it is steadily growing at a rate larger than the railroads themselves, taking the mileage as a measure of their importance.

Art for All.

Bill Nye discovered a cheap and simple invention for producing newspaper portraits. Item. One box containing 24 interchangeable parts of wood-cut portraits, including high and low foreheads, bald heads, flowing locks, an assortment of beards, several sets of eyes, several noses, several ears. Item. One screw-driver. Item. One screw-driver. Item. One oil-can. When a great man dies or a great criminal rises to the surface, the photograph is laid before the operating artist, who in five minutes screws together an exact resemblance of the original. By this process anyone may become a pictorial artist.

Scottish Born Princess.

It is said that Princess Ena of Battenburg, who was born in 1887, is the only royal child born in Scotland for nearly 300 years—that is, since the birth of Charles I., in 1600.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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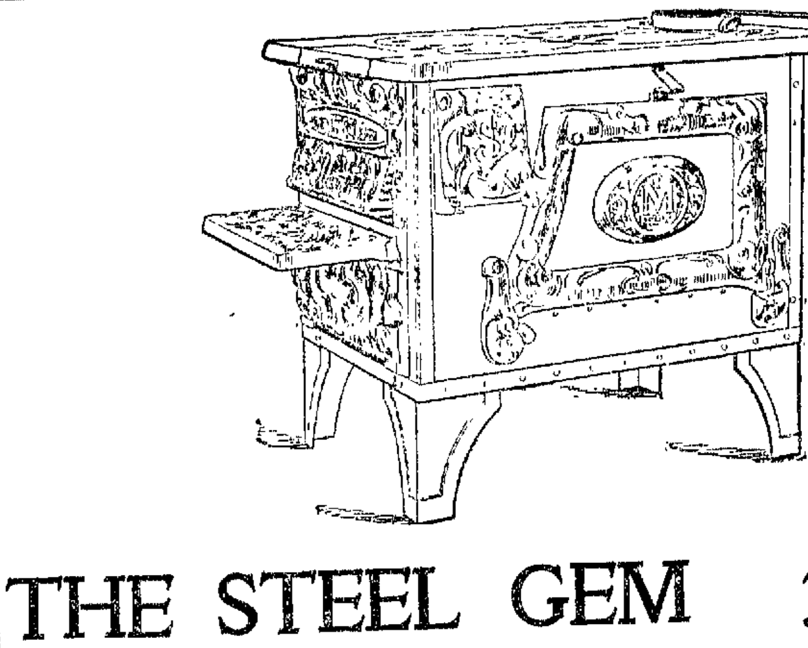
"I am subject to cramps and colic and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure beats them." W. L. YEATS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.



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During the Battle of Santiago.

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The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. BUTLER, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. KING & C. F. SHILLING.

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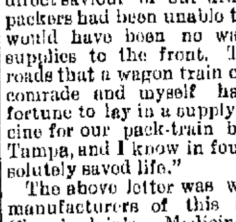

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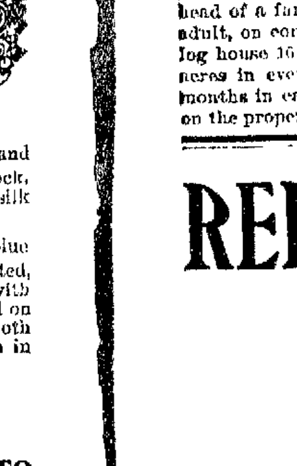

For $2.50 A military suit, all wool, solid blue fabric, vestee trimmed in red and gold, coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set-in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check, vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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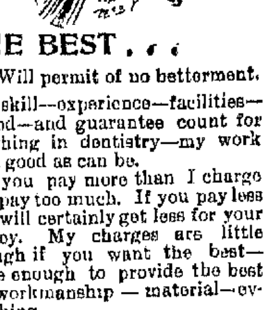

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The Court of Claims began...

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His Removal a Surprise to Gra... Church People.

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In speaking of the matter to a ... porter today Rev. Gillmore said tha... course he must obey the laws of ... church and give up his charge and g... Lincoln. He says that the matte... changing him had not been mentio... to him but on the other hand he ... assured that he would be returned to ... catur and was so assured each day ... the conference by the presiding el... Mr. Gillmore said that while of co... he would cheerfully obey the laws of ... church he deeply deprecated the me... by which he was moved in the inte... of half a dozen disaffected persons, ... he said have made trouble with the ... tors of the church for the past 20 ye...

The new pastor, Rev. Byerly, ... widower with one daughter and he ... not occupy the parsonage, but will b... with a private family. There is, t... fore, no hurry about Rev. Gill... moving out of the parsonage and he ... not leave the city until a week from ... lay. He deeply regrets that he ... eave the city and he says he made ... riends whom he is sorry to leave.

The removal of Rev. Gillmore ... chief topic of conversation among ... church members today and many ex... sincere regret.

"I just want you to say," said o... the prominent members of the ... M. E. church to a Republican rep... today, "that there never was a ... left Grace church whose going was ... sincerely regretted than is th... Rev. Gillmore. We appreciated ... valued Rev. Gillmore and his wif... whoever comes as our pastor ther... never be another Gillmore to me a... many of my friends."

Brave English Wheelwoma...

An English woman, Mrs. Home... has just completed a six months ... awheel through Switzerland, Co... Sicily and France. She went alon... Sicily she rode 800 miles, and say... didn't see the first sign of a bri... but she advises nervous and timi... ple to avoid the wilds of Calabria... thinks that if a traveler showe... signs of fear what she terms litt... ventures might have unpleasan... sequences.

Canada's Homestead Law...

Canada has a homestead law. ... lots of 200 acres are granted t... head of a family and 100 to each ... adult, on condition of their buil... log house 16 by 20 feet, cultivat... acres in every 100, and residin... months in each year during five ... on the property.

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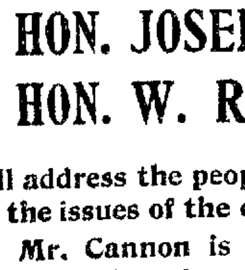

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SPRINGFIELD NEWS.

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His Removal a Surprise to Grace Church People.

The appointments for this district of the Methodist church made at the close of the conference yesterday were looked upon by Decatur people with considerable interest. The fact that Rev. W. F. Gillmore was transferred from Grace church, Decatur, to Lincoln, Ill., was a matter of considerable surprise as nearly everyone had been led to believe that Mr. Gillmore would remain in Decatur in view of the fact that at the last quarterly conference of the church the vote was 18 to 2 in favor of Mr. Gillmore remaining it was supposed that, of course he would not be changed. He himself did not know of the change until the appointments were read by Bishop Ninde last night.

In speaking of the matter to a reporter today Rev. Gillmore said that of course he must obey the laws of the church and give up his charge and go to Lincoln. He says that the matter of changing him had not been mentioned to him but on the other hand he was assured that he would be returned to Decatur and was so assured each day of the conference by the presiding elder. Mr. Gillmore said that while of course he would cheerfully obey the laws of the church he deeply deprecated the method by which he was moved. In the interest of half a dozen disaffected persons, who he said have made trouble with the pastors of the church for the past 20 years.

The new pastor, Rev. Byerly, is a widower with one daughter and he will not occupy the parsonage, but will board with a private family. There is, therefore, no hurry about Rev. Gillmore moving out of the parsonage and he will not leave the city until a week from Friday. He deeply regrets that he is to leave the city and he says he made many friends whom he is sorry to leave.

The removal of Rev. Gillmore is the chief topic of conversation among Grace church members today and many express sincere grief.

"I just want you to say," said one of the prominent members of the Grace M. E. church to a Republican reporter today, "that there never was a pastor left Grace church whose going was more sincerely regretted than is that of Rev. Gillmore. We appreciated and valued Rev. Gillmore and his wife and we never expect as our pastor there will never be another Gillmore to me and to many of my friends."

Brave English Wheelwoman.

An English woman, Mrs. Homewood, has just completed a six months' tour awheel through Switzerland, Corsica, Italy and France. She went alone. In Italy she rode 800 miles, and says she didn't see the first sign of a brigand, but she advises nervous and timid people to avoid the wilds of Calabria. She thinks that if a traveler showed any signs of fear what she terms little adventures might have unpleasant consequences.

Canada's Homestead Law.

Canada has a homestead law. Farm lots of 200 acres are granted to each head of a family and 100 to each male adult, on condition of their building a log house 16 by 20 feet, cultivating 15 acres in every 100, and residing six months in each year during five years on the property.

WEIGHING MACHINE TALKS.

Observations Upon the People Who Want to Know How Much They Weigh.

"I meet a good many people here, first and last, standing in a public place like this," said the weighing machine, according to the New York Sun, "and I find most of them pretty pleasant sort of folks, though I don't meet as many women folks as I'd like. They seem to be rather shy about weighing themselves in public, and sometimes a man irritates me by standing on the platform holding a box or a bundle in his hand, or maybe a wet umbrella and taking the weight that he sees recorded on the dial for the weight of himself alone. I can't help this, but it disturbs me nevertheless to see any of my patrons so forgetful.

"I rather regret that I am not marked for more than 300 pounds. Stopping there I miss the acquaintance of a good many stout men, and they were always jolly, but I suppose my builders thought that the number of men of over 300 pounds who would want to get weighed was not sufficient to warrant them in building me for greater weights. That may be true, but it is also true that more people of substantial weight than of light weight come to be weighed. People don't want so much to know how light they are as how heavy they are, and in this, as in other things, people like to count not their losses but their gains. I don't know how many people I have seen stepping down from the platform smiling because they had gained this and that number of pounds in weight."

LAYERS OF ATMOSPHERE.

There Are Three Distinct Currents of Air Above the Earth's Surface.

Prof. F. H. Bigelow, of the United States weather service, presented a paper before section B of the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently, outlining his investigations of atmospheric conditions. The first of these, entitled "The Structure of Cyclones and Anticyclones," is in truth the continuation of one given last year at the Detroit meeting of the association. The paper of last year outlined the mathematical conditions; the present one gave some of the results of observation, says the Boston Transcript.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are practically three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 metres, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 metres and the upper one at from 6,000 to 8,000 metres above the surface of the earth. These are, to an extent, separate currents, flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer of air.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY

At the Tabernacle,

Monday Night, October 3.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON, and HON. W. R. JEWELL

will address the people of Decatur and Macon county on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Cannon is chairman of the committee on appropriations in congress and is familiar with the business of the government and should hear him.

W. R. Jewell is also an interesting speaker and will please you.

The Decatur Sound Money Club, led by Goodman's Band, will escort the speakers to the meeting.

All are invited to attend.

EVOLVED BY GENIUS.

Envelopes are being made with a strip of wire lying inside the flap, with the ends bend downward and doubled to fit over the ends and hold it in place as the envelope is sealed, leaving a small section of wire in view, to be pulled upward to cut the flap.

In a newly-patented belt both sides can be used and covered with cloth to match any costume, the belt being in two sections, which are united at the center and the edges are left open for the insertion of the cloth and drawn tight when the belt is buckled.

Machine guns are mounted on a pneumatic-tired motor carriage in a new English patent, the power being obtained from oil motors, which will run the carriage at a fair speed on the road and may be geared to the firing mechanism of the guns when in action.

Oil and gas lamps can be automatically lighted by a new match holder, which has a flat chamber in which the matches are placed, with a spring at one side to push them one at a time into a tube having a push-rod at the bottom and roughened jaws at the top on a line with the burner, to light the match as it is pushed through.

Door keys can be securely fastened to prevent turning from the outside by a new attachment consisting of a plate fastened to the knob spindle and hanging down over the keyhole with a slot for the insertion of the key and a screw threaded section at the bottom of the slot to hold a bolt which fills the keyhole and keeps the key from turning.

A Pennsylvania woman has designed a hat holder and mirror for opera houses, which has a horizontal roller plaited on the back of the seat with a mirror suspended below it, and a wire hall below the mirror with a section bent outward to support a prop which holds the hat and adjusts the mirror at an angle, the whole device folded against the seat when not in use.

SOME RARE GEMS.

Among the colored diamonds there is one of green tint, now in Dresden and formerly owned by Augustus the Strong. The grand duke of Tuscany possessed a blue one and the famous Hope diamond was also blue and remarkably beautiful.

The crown diamonds of the Brazilian empire were valued at more than $18,000,000. One of the principal stones was set in the handle of the cane of John VII. Still more remarkable, the doublet of ceremony of Joseph I. of Portugal had for buttons 20 diamonds, aggregating the neat sum of $465,000.

No account of diamonds could omit some mention of the great Braganza, the Portuguese crown jewel, which is said to weigh 1,680 carats and is valued by the jewelers of Brazil, where it was found, at $1,595,000,000! But it has been suggested that this diamond is a white topaz in which case the millions vanish. The Portuguese government refuses to allow the stone to be examined.

Brazil, which produced the diamond-handled cane and the Braganza, where diamonds are found in the crops of fowls and adhere to the roots of cabbages and were formerly used by the gold hunters for counters in card playing—Brazil must be allowed to be a country of marvels. Though modern scientists, denying that diamonds have souls or power to cure the toothache, agree that they may be smelt and tasted, it has remained for the officers of the Brazilian Junta Diamantina to assert that they produce music. By rubbing two diamonds together close to the ear, these experts declare that they can distinguish the true from the false!

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

There are in Japan 750 Sunday schools, with 25,000 scholars.

The vote of the Methodist conferences on the amendment for equal lay and ministerial representation in the general conference is so far in favor of the amendment.

Prof. Charles A. Briggs, of Union seminary, will cease to be a cause of contention among Presbyterians. He has sent a letter of withdrawal to New York presbytery and been confirmed at Grace church as a Protestant Episcopalian. He will probably be received to orders in that church.

The International Sunday School lesson committee met in Chicago recently to decide upon the lessons which will be studied by nearly 30,000,000 scholars in our own and other lands. The lessons under consideration cover a period from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1906. In these six years it is proposed to cover the whole Bible, giving 2½ years to the Old Testament and 3½ to the New.

BRILLIANT WRITERS' WORDS.

Sabbath.—There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Obstinacy.—An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him; for, when he is once possessed with an error, it is, like a devil, only cast out with great difficulty.—Bishop Butler.

Works.—When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—Koran.

Science.—What are the sciences but maps of universal laws; and universal laws but the channels of universal power; and universal power but the outgoings of a universal mind?—Edward Thomson.

Will.—What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. I believe that labor judiciously and continuously applied becomes genius.—Sidney R. Washburne.

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 2, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip $1. Special train will leave Decatur 6:00 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train.

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4c For Large Size Coffee Cup and Saucer.

10c For Large Deep Dishes.

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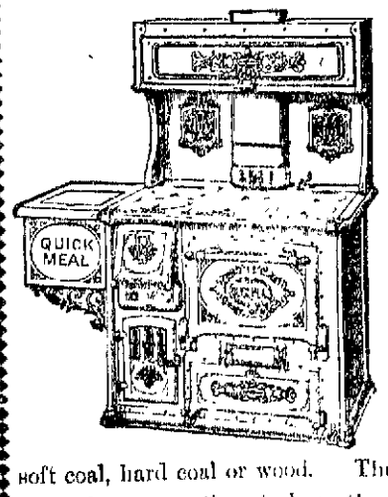

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SWAPPED BABY FOR DOG.

The Unusual Exchange That Was Made by Two New Jersey Women.

Any mother knows the comparative value of a baby and a puppy dog. It is infinity to nothing. Yet in Newark, N. J., a deal has just been consummated in which a real, live, plump, pretty chunk of humanity was swapped by its mother for a tiny fox terrier. The person who engineered the deal was Dr. Matthew T. Gaffney. Dr. Gaffney tells the following story of the barter, without giving the names of the parties:

While a young woman was boarding at the house of a young couple a child was born to her. She believed she would be unable to care for it properly, and asked the doctor to find a home for it. She would not let it go to an asylum. Mrs. F., the landlady, fell in love with the baby, and said she would give the world if it were hers. A few days ago, after the mother had left Mrs. F.'s house, the doctor saw there a beautiful fox terrier. He is a lover of dogs.

"What'll you take for it?" he asked.

"Wouldn't take $100," Mrs. F. replied. "It's the finest bred dog in the city."

"Look here," said the doctor, "I love the dog, you love that little baby that was born here; we'll swap."

Mrs. F. thought he was jesting. When she learned he was not she clapped her hands in joy and called her husband, who congratulated her, and so the baby was traded for the pup. The mother is content with the bargain, as the doctor turned over to her as much money as the pup would cost if bought in the open market.

BAREFOOT CHILDREN.

It Has Been Decreed That Feet Unshod Means Health and Strength.

It was no unusual thing the past summer to meet the "barefoot boy" at every turn among the smart set. Master Millionaire had discarded shoes and stockings for the hot weather and trudged through country grass and over seashore sand in the full blissfulness of barefootedness, says the Philadelphia Press.

This was an encroachment on the custom which has prevailed in the south for many years. There the children of the best families run unshod all through the summer. Far from making their feet large and unshapely, as some have supposed, this freedom from footwear allows a natural development and prevents troubles of the feet. One tall and graceful southern woman, who never knew a summer in shoes until she was half grown, wears now a double A, a size which anyone might envy, for few feet are narrow enoug to carry it.

The healthfulness of this new fad is undoubtable. The principles of air baths are contained in it; all the foundations of physical culture are its footholds. A radical physician has lately declared that infants ought not to be hardened with any clothing at all for a time, so that their little bodies could absorb all the oxygen possible. The barefooted child in summer is a grown-up edition of his scheme.

The novelty of it attracts children at once, the freedom of it holds them and its healthfulness recommends it as a delightful experiment.

A FADHLI BABY.

One That Was Four Months Old and Had Never Been Washed—A Traveler's Experience.

We went to a village called Abr Shebba, more under the mountains. We were shown about very civilly and taken to the door of a larger dar and asked if we wished to go in, says the Geographical Journal. We did not know if we were wanted, so made an indefinite answer. There was a difference of opinion, and at last they said the bibi should go in; so I crossed the court and entered the house and had hardly done so, when my hand was seized and I was dragged by a man through black darkness round and round. I stepped high and as quickly as I could rushed after him. At the third round I saw a little light shining on the roughest possible earthen steps and was pulled into a little room, where I was greeted with cries of amazement by some women, and then continued my way unaided to the top of the tower. The parapets were ornamented with gazelle horns.

After some time I wanted to go down, but I was on my way taken to a large room where manners demanded I should settle down for coffee. Everyone was very kind and for greater friendliness a naked baby, four months old, was placed in my hands. When I wished to return it was made to sit on my knee. It soon kindly cried and was, to my joy, removed. It had never in its life been completely washed, though several large spots and trimmings had been painted on its head.

Kreutzer to Be Retired.

With the first day of the new century the ancient Austrian coin, the kreutzer, drops officially out of circulation, after a currency of something like 400 years. It is retired in accordance with the convention establishing a copper currency of equal value for all parts of the empire. It used to be circulated freely in north as well as south Germany, but for the last quarter of a century has not gone beyond the Austrian frontier.

Suicides Increasing Yearly.

The number of suicides throughout the world is 180,000 yearly and is on the increase. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September, and nearly one-half between 6 a. m. and noon.

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THOSE WHO WRITE.

Sophie May publishes a new Quinnebasset book this spring, called "Elena."

Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, has written a book called "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen."

Mrs. Helen Choate Prince's publishers announce a new novel by her, "At the Sign of the Silver Crescent."

A new story by Elizabeth Phipps Train, author of "A Social Highwayman," is called "Madam of the Ivies."

A copy of the first Kilmarnock edition of Burns, leaves uncut, lately brought $2,800 at a sale in Edinburgh.

As a result of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton's residence in England she issues a book called "American Wives and English Husbands."

The New York Sorosis lately received a gavel made by the boys of the Rhinelander school from a rail split by Abraham Lincoln.

Anne Douglas Sedgwick, an American, has selected Paris and England for the scenes of her forthcoming novel, "The Dull Miss Archinard."

Henry Sienkiewicz wrote three great books which had few readers, though containing more than twice the skill and power of his later one, "Quo Vadis."

George W. Cable is preparing a new volume of stories for fall publication. Friends who have seen the manuscripts pronounce them "little masterpieces."

In the philosophic catalogue of a German bookseller the book called "A Flitch of Bacon" was entered as a contribution to the Shakespearean-Bacon controversy!

Clara Tschudi, the Swedish author, has received from King Oscar of Sweden the medal for art and science. She is the first woman to have received this honor.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

Miss Louise McElroy, daughter of Col. McElroy, has been "daughter of the regiment of the Second regiment of the Iowa national guard ever since she was ten years old.

Miss Louise Porter Haskell, of Radcliffe college, has won the prize offered by the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames for the best essay on colonial history.

Miss Lenore Mooney, chief clerk of the post office inspector's department at Chicago, has been promoted to be chief clerk in the same department at Washington. The selection of a woman for this position, which is one of great trust, is regarded as unusual, but Miss Mooney's ability is said to merit it.

Mrs. Susan L. Winters, wife of a prominent banker of Dayton, O., is president of the Christian Woman's exchange of that city, which carries a widow's home and several other charities. The board of directors, all women, have a snug $50,000 accruing interest over and above current expenses.

Mrs. Livingston, formerly of the Dominion land office at Winnipeg, Can., has been appointed by the department of the interior to take charge of the immigration of a superior class of domestic servants from Britain to Manitoba and the territories. She will make trips to Great Britain to select and bring out the girls, and also be responsible for their general supervision in this country.

RECENT COURT DECISIONS.

A devise in trust for a place of worship for the Salvation Army, which is unincorporated, is held invalid, in Lane vs. Eaton (Minn.), 38 L. R. A. 669, unless the local organization shall become incorporated within a reasonable time.

Discrimination between the citizens of different counties in respect to the right of fishing without a license is held, in state vs. Higgins (S. C.), 38 L. R. A. 561, to be unconstitutional, as a denial of the equal protection of the laws.

The latest subject to which the attention of lovers of the science of statistics are invited is the calculation of the number of steps a man takes in walking during a course of a year. This number is found to be 9,760,100, or an average of 26,740 steps a day. Going still further into details, it is declared that over 600,000 of these steps are taken on going up and down stairs.

A statute requiring railroads and transportation companies to turn over to storage companies or public warehousemen all property not called for by the consignees within 30 days after notice of its arrival, is held, in state vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company (Minn.), 38 L. R. A. 672, to be unconstitutional, because it is not necessary to promote the public welfare and would impose an unreasonable burden upon carriers and an effectual way to absorb the property with unnecessary costs and charges.

HOUSEHOLD INVENTIONS.

A Chicago woman has invented a convertible bed, which can be changed into a settee by telescoping the shorter half within the other to make it half the usual width.

Stove legs can be fitted with castors, to make moving easier, by a new attachment consisting of a small iron base, with the castor on the bottom and two projecting lugs on the top, with screw clamps to hold the leg in place as it rests on the base.

Water can be drawn from a spring, which is too low to be reached with a cup, by using a newly patented drinking tube, which is made of rubber and fitted with a suction piece at one end, with a compression bulb near the top to draw the water in the tube and discharge it through the nozzle.

A Pennsylvanian has designed a self-leveling table in which the top is mounted on a spindle with a ball formed near the upper end to suport the top in a globular pocket, with an opening in the bottom through which the spindle extends and ends in a weight to keep the table balanced.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., was summoned before a police court lately for not muzzling his dog. He pleaded that he was sorry and that the dog had died since, but was fined ten shillings.

When the Gordon Highlanders went into action at Dargai it appears from the confession of one of the wounded pipers that each of the six pipers sent ahead played a different tune. In spite of this the Gordons followed them.

Lord Bute has tried to encourage marriage at Cardiff, Wales, by offering a dowry once a year to a deserving girl. The mayor of the town reports, however, that during a whole year he has received not a single application.

A British spinster, who chastised her servant merely with "her fists, a poker, a clothes pole, a stick, a hammer and the arm of a chair, and by compressing her neck and kicking her," has been punished by the unusually severe sentence of 12 months' imprisonment.

A curiously annoying theft is that of a negative film of the late solar eclipse, taken for the cinematograph by one of the British astronomical expeditions to India. Somewhere between Huxar, in India, and London, one of the boxes was opened and only the eclipse film taken out.

William Rees, of Llandovery, pig killer, died recently at the age of 104 years, having worked at his calling till within ten days of his death. He boasted that he had killed over 20,000 pigs. He was seized by a press gang before the battle of Waterloo, but was released, as he was too small.

Miss Charlotte Yonge's name is to be given to three free scholarships for girls, for which her admirers, headed by the princess of Wales, are collecting money in England. Miss Yonge is 75 years of age now, and has written more than 80 books. "The Heir of Redcliffe" first appeared 45 years ago, and "The Daisy Chain" three years later.

STYLES FOR THE TOTS.

Quaker gray is a prominent shade in the makeup of the juvenile's wardrobe this spring.

For blouses, shirt waists and little dresses for little men, wool taffeta is just the thing mothers have been looking for.

Coats for infants are made without the short shoulder cape of the winter, the place of which is taken by fancy sleeve pieces.

Crepon in white or light shades is very suitable and pretty for a dressy coat for a little child. Ribboned, quilled or gathered, is the favorite garniture for these.

Cotton or sheer-weight cashmere stockings for girls or boys are brilliantly plaided. They look exceedingly stylish when worn with a white suit and sash and tie of plaid ribbon to match.

Jacket costumes are quite as popular for little women as for their mothers and elder sisters. The children follow the lead of the grown-ups in having their gowns strictly tailor made of smooth faced cloth. Plaid silk skirt fronts and blouses are worn with them.

New and effective for small boys' wear are the large pique collars cut in numerous points and trimmed with rows of narrow braid. They look equally well with a dark or a light blouse, and will not rumple nearly so easily as the lawn kind, with embroidered ruffles.—Leisure Hours.

IN MANY LANDS.

Le Petit Congolais, the first newspaper published in the Congo Free State, made its appearance at the end of February.

The old Union line steamer Arizona, which once held the Atlantic record, has been refitted and will be used in the Nort Pacific. She is an iron ship and is 19 years old.

An 80-year-old elephant, whose life has hitherto been devoted to crushing the life out of condemned criminals in India, has been acquired by a Hamburg dealer for a Berlin menagerie.

What struck a Fiume (Austria) warehouse and set it on fire turns out to have been a meteor. It was assumed to have been lightning till a four-ton meteoric stone was found in a deep hole in the cellar.

About 7,000 oil paintings and 2,500 water colors, drawings, engravings, and architectual designs have been sent in for the Champs Elysies salon, which will be held this year in the Galerie des Machines of the 1889 exhibition.

Though only 16 murders of children have been traced certainly to the murderer Vacher and is more were probably his work, it seems that in the three years after his release from a madhouse there were no less than 94 murders and attempts to murder and outrage in France where the police were unable to find any clew to the perpetrators.

IN THE BALL FIELD.

Omaha has a ball park 627x660 feet.

Ritchey is considered to be the best man the Louisvilles have had at shortstop for years.

Over 1,000 applications for the free passes to women given in Washington have been filed in that city.

Herman Long has a brother who is anxious to burst into the baseball world as an infielder, and Herman says he is a good one.

The Bostons laid in a stock of Willie Mains' hats before leaving for the south. The stock of the hats was all right, only Willie turned them out as if for his own use. The tall fellow uses a very heavy hat.

Players in the bud do not always foreshadow approaching greatness. The Bostons once gave Catcher Gergen a trial in the game in Northampton, and Manager Selee did not consider him good enough to sign. He afterward went to Kansas City and it cost a cool thousand to get him.

Found.

At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

If a man lacks enthusiasm it takes him twice as long to accomplish a task.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Fowls are plucked alive in Malta, in the public markets.

Only citizens and voters of Chicago are hereafter to be employed on the public works of that city.

Rev. A. M. Toplady, author of the hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," is to have a monument in London.

Wieden, a suburb of Vienna, has the largest dwelling house in the world. It contains 1,400 rooms, divided into 400 suites, and affords shelter to 2,112 persons.

A gold mine under the town of Ballarat, Australia, is considered the richest in the world. Since it was first opened, 30 years ago, it has yielded $150,000,000.

The members of the French legislature each receive $1,800 per annum. A member who is twice called to order during a sitting forfeits half his salary for two weeks.

The Arabs show their friendliness, when meeting, by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace and kiss each other several times.

Stationary beds are rarely found in the houses of the Japanese. When the hour for retiring has come, mattresses and bed-covering are brought out from chests, where they are stored during the day, and spread on the matted floor.

It was the custom of James Legge professor of Chinese in the University of Oxford, to rise every morning at three o'clock and to sleep only five hours a day. He recently died, at the age of 82.

An odd accident befell Mrs. Lizzie Bowers, a farmer's wife, of Lewisburg, Ky. While ringing a dinner bell to summon the farm hand from the field, the clapper flew out of the bell, struck her on the head and fractured her skull.

A queer form of lunacy has attacked an old man in Derby, Conn. He believes that he holds an order from the Lord for 1,000 violins, to be used in the heavenly choir. He has already made 23 of them, and will deliver them only to an express messenger who comes direct from Heaven.

IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

All thin, light materials this summer will be ornamented with incrustations of lace. Linen laces are inserted in all materials.

Tortoise shell combs, set with diamonds, are the proper ornament for the hair, if one can afford them.

The most luxurious parasols have hand-painted medallions of white silk set in white lace.

Second empire capes are gaining ground. These capes are very long behind and slope gradually up to the neck in front, so that they just fall to meet over the chest, where people most need to be protected, and are neither pretty nor wise. They have been gaining hold in Paris all the winter.

Gray gowns look very pretty with just a touch of positive color at the throat and wrist, given, perhaps, by a folded collar and cravat, and then again by a waistband of mirror velvet in vivid emerald green, bright violet or deep orange. All these combinations of color will be very much worn with gray.

The wallflower and the nasturtium are to have all their own way in the coming colors of the season, so we shall be reveling in tawny browns, reds and other wonderful colorings which are not unbecoming to brunettes, and moreover, the most fashionable new scent of the moment is wallflower. It is difficult to realize how exquisite is the perfume till you have smelled it. It is soft, fragrant and lasting.

FOR THE BUSY MERCHANT.

A new safety check has a number of perforated sections diverging from a central point at one end of the check, on which are printed series of dollars from one upward, the sections being torn off until the right amount is reached.

Typewriters are being manufactured which will write on books, the machine being mounted on a frame with an open space in the center, through which the type levers are driven down on the page by the keys on the top of the machine.

Oil and gas lamps can be automatically lighted by a new match holder which has a flat chamber in which the matches are placed, with a spring at one side to push them one at a time into a tube having a pushed at the bottom and roughened jaws at the top on a line with the burner, to light the match as it is pushed through.

Door keys can be securely fastened to prevent turning from the outside by a new attachment consisting of a plate fastened to the knob spindle and hanging down over the keyhole with a slot for the insertion of the key and a screw thread section at the bottom of the slot to hold a bolt which fills the keyhole and keeps the key from turning.

OLE OLESON'S SAYINGS.

Es always easy to break hill on a saloon.

Et es nit always faller vat reigh most det win in a fight.

Faller vot lak beer always try to keep hes head 'bove vater.

Empty pocketbook and empty flour chest es nuxt teng to funeral.

Aye know faller who vould kick 'bout hard times if he var section boss.

Nickel er slot maskeen always seem lak es var some relation to yore vife.

Politician es faller vot lak yo ven hav es hard oop and hate yo ven yo es hard oop.

Never marry voman es older as yo hae. Es too hard to tal rich es head of family.

Faller vot say hae do not lak to see voman en bloomers tal lie, for hae always keep hes eyes on her tell she gotten out of sight.—Denver Times-Sun.

In time of war France can put 870 out of every 1000 of her population in the field; Germany 810, Russia 216.

If a man doesn't use his head in his business he is sure to put his foot in it.

If it wasn't for an occasional funeral lots of men would never see the inside of a church.

It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be rich.

COOKING EXHIBIT AT SCOVILL'S

Every afternoon, at our store, there will be a cooking exhibition made on our new 20th Century Stove. To demonstrate the many advantages of this stove, we will have one in operation and the entire line on exhibition. You are invited to call. Delicious bread, biscuit and coffee will be served.

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Naval Officers Lose Some of Their Bulk as They Near the Time of Promotion.

A naval officer who is within two or three numbers of his next grade made the assertion a year ago that he was not going to get a new full-dress uniform until he got his step, and because of this determination he suffered greatly whenever it was necessary for him to get into his dress clothes, says the New York Sun. Since his dress uniform had been made he had grown very much stouter, and it was with difficulty that he could get into it. On the occasions when he was forced to wear it he moved slowly and cautiously, fearing all the time he might sneeze and burst his coat. This officer returned after two months' service in the tropics, and to a friend who asked him about his forthcoming promotion he said: "It will please me when it comes, but I'm not worrying for it as I did six months ago. I was then too stout for my dress uniform, and, as I had vowed not to get another until I had been promoted, I was in agony every time I was forced to wear it. I'm all right now. My uniform fits me perfectly, and I'm only worrying now for fear that when I go back south again I may get too small for it. That climate down there is the very best I know of for people who want to reduce weight, and when you add to the climate necessity for constant watchfulness it makes a combination hard to beat."

Abstemiousness at Night.

A writer in Italia Termale declares it as his opinion that many persons who remain thin and weakly, in spite of all precautions in regard to diet, etc., owe the fact largely to habitual abstemiousness at night. The digestive organs, he asserts, have no need for repose, provided, always, that the quantity of nourishment taken within the 24 hours does not go beyond the normal limit—the fact that the intervals between meals are short working no inconvenience, but, on the contrary, tending to the avoidance of feebleness, which is the natural result of an interval extended to too great a length. Further, according to the writer, feeble persons, those who are always lean and emaciated, and, above all, such as sufferers from insomnia, owe it to themselves not to retire without taking some nourishment into the stomach, such as simple bread and butter, a glass of milk, a few biscuits or crackers.

If a man makes a fool of himself over a woman she is usually satisfied.

If a woman is fair that doesn't prevent her from being unfair at times.

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

"She is an only daughter and only seventeen," writes Mrs. H. H. Conklin, of Morton Avenue, Batavia, N. Y., in a recent letter addressed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, the consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. "We began your medicine in May (the 'Favorite Prescription'). My daughter then was very wasted, in fact we did not think she could live long. She had profuse menstruation which was of long standing; also a bad cough. We had spent a great deal of money and worried a great deal. When she began taking your medicine her weight was only eighty-seven pounds. She now weighs from ninety-eight to one hundred all the time and is well. To cured entirely of her difficulty, has no cough at all, and all for eight or ten dollars. It had gotten to be a serious question with us. We had done all we could for her. We are truly grateful to you for all your kind advice and sympathy in the matter. We feel that you are a personal friend."

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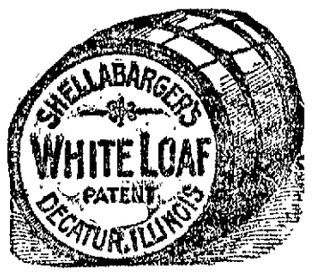

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Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist. Room 401 Powers' Building (Near Elevator Entrance) DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street. Apr 23-dtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant—In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Sept. 3-d1w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
O. W. SMITH, Sol. for Complainant.

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court.

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 12th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

September 3, 1898 3-d1w

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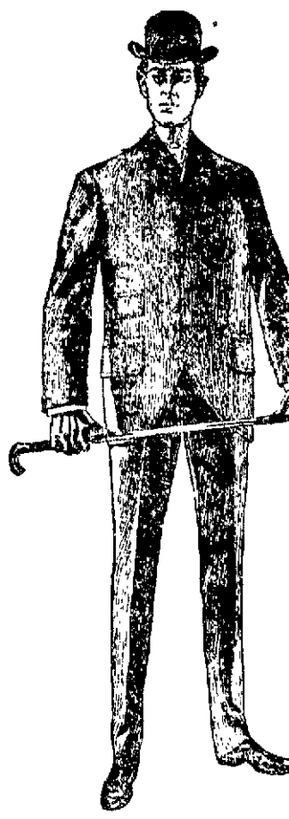

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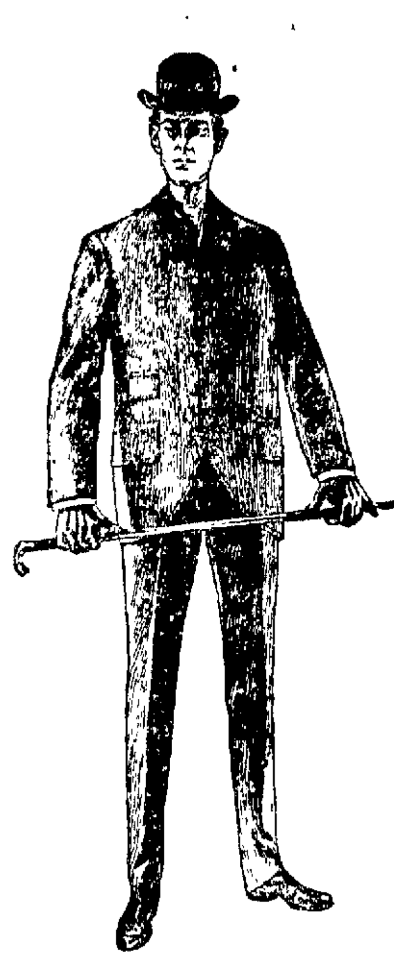

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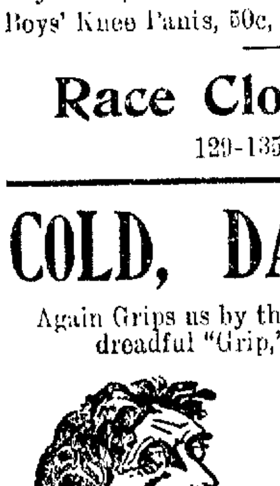

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HUDING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 193 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '98.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
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IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodesha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

AUTOCRAT OF ANTICOSTI.

The Frenchman Who Purchased the Canadian Island Is Very Inconsiderate.

The sale of the island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to M. Menier, the French chocolate king, and the subsequent actions of that gentleman and his agent in connection with the island seem likely to cause trouble soon, says an exchange. Since M. Menier got possession of the property he has acted as if he were an autocrat, and that the island has passed from under the sovereignty of Great Britain. His agent in charge is styled "governor of Anticosti," and the manner in which the law is being administered there against alleged squatters on the island savors more of medieval tyranny than of procedure under British law.

There are a number of alleged squatters at Fox bay, who have been there for over two years. M. Menier found them unsuitable as colonists and decided to have them removed from the island and demolish their homes. The people refused to go. The proper course for M. Menier to pursue under British law was by action of ejectment, but he served a notice to quit merely upon the people, and sent a steam vessel with a squad of government police from Quebec to remove them. The people prayed for a little time to gather up their belongings, and it was granted only on condition that heads of families deliver up all arms in their possession and sign away their rights to remain on the island. It appears that the evicted people are Protestants, and considerable race feeling has been aroused.

SHOES FOR CELESTIAL WOMEN

Wherein These Articles Differ from Those Worn by American Ladies.

The Chinese woman's shoe is provided with a flat heel which alone serves as a point of support for the entire body. The point of the foot does not touch the ground, and the women walk sometimes like club-footed persons says the New York Herald. They are not very steady upon their feet, and when they become aged have to use a cane. They walk with their arms slightly extended and performing the office of a balance pole, and with the pelvis thrown back and the breast slightly forward they seem to be endeavoring to preserve their center of gravity. When their heels are close together the slightest push may upset them.

A foot is so much the more appreciated in proportion as it is smaller. The Chinese woman is very modest when it is a question of her feet. A traveler says he has several times attended mandarins' wives, who were afflicted with foot troubles, and who consented only with great hesitation and blushing to allow themselves to be examined, and even then they so arranged themselves as to expose only the ailing part.

It may not be generally known that all Chinese women do not have deformed feet. This mutilation is more frequent in the south than in the north and in cities than in the rural districts.

LURE THE ALLIGATORS.

Hunters Imitate the Grunts of the Mother and Attract the Young.

The alligator is said to be in such request that it is rapidly disappearing from the settled parts of Florida, and even becoming scarcer in such remote regions as the Everglades. A constant war is waged against it by the taxidermists and the dealers in curiosities.

A writer in Popular Science News says that the young are frequently lured from their lurking places by a poor imitation of the grunts of the mother, and men expert in mimicry sometimes capture large numbers in a day. The little creatures respond promptly to the calls, and pour out of the cavities in hot haste to see the caller.

The most expert "'gator callers" the writer ever knew were swamp rangers, both white and black, who were born and brought up within a short distance of an alligator swamp, and knew every intonation of the saurian's voice.

These men would make a matron charge wildly across a broad stream by imitating the frightened cries of her young, or lure a decrepit old bull from his cave by imitating the grunts of the female. They could, in fact, delude both old and young, and often earned good sums by their art.

A Duel of Blankets.

A returned missionary from southeastern Alaska tells in the Midland Christian Advocate of a strange custom among the Indians of that region: When a difference arises between two of them and a friendly settlement seems impossible one of them threatens the other with dishonor. He will cover the face of his foe with shame. He executes his threat by tearing up a certain number of his own blankets. The only way his antagonist can get even with him is by tearing up a greater number of his own. If the contest is prolonged, it results in the destruction of all the blankets they have, each Indian destroying his own. The one who destroys the greater number is regarded as having won the fight.

Vesuvius' Accumulation of Lava.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic meters of lava on the sides of the mountain. A cone of lava 330 feet high has been formed, out of which fresh streams are flowing. The valleys on either side of the observatory peak have been completely filled up.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED Experienced cook. Apply at 471 West North street. 23-dti

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY, oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Call at 1160 North Calhoun street after 6 p. m. DARIUS AUNGST. 21-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 186.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community, would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—On and after Oct. 1st the beautiful business room at 245 N. Main street, size 20x80 feet, Syndicate block. THOS. A. PRITCHETT. 23-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. BOMMERSBACH has on sale at 113 North Water street (with Harry Snair), plants and choice cut flowers of all kinds, hyacinths, tulips, crocuses, at reasonable prices; a full line of lilies. He is prepared to fill all orders for parties and funerals promptly. Fresh supply of bulbs just received from Holland. sep 21-dtf

CLEAR LOTS in exchange for good equities What have you? JOHN A. BROWN, 104 Powers Building. sep 20-d2w

TO TRADE for a smaller place near Decatur, an 81 acre farm of good land with good improvements, in Barton county, Missouri. Cheap. For particulars see KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17-d2w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church,
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerlodanto Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC. Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All local business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. FARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.65 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. Aug 16 d&wtd

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS at 5 per cent, also have various sums of local money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and moderate charges. Try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17-d2w

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Oren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Oren, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1898.
JOHN DILLER, Administrator.
Sept 15-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.
MARY HAMMON, Executrix.
sept 1-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
6	* 3:40 a m	8	* 5 25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	34	*10:55 a m
35	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:50 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
8	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†1:10 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom.	†10.45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11.05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9 15 a m
11	*10:55 a m	10 Effg. Acm.	† 4 35 p m
9 Clayt'n Ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6.50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2.50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6.25 p. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36........7.10 a. m.
S No. 40......11.10 a. m.	S No. 40........3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3 00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36........7.20 a. m.	A No 11........3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41........11:30 a. m.
S No. 40......3:30 p. m	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 64—Freight, ex. Sunday............6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday............7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday............3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday............7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday............10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday............3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday............9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3.40 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 9 ....† 8:00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman............* 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman............* 3 55 p. m.
No. 701 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..........* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..........* 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves............† 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana............* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana............* 1.13 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South............† 7.45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives............† 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives............† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Springfield, account Illinois State Fair. Rate one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 24 to Oct. 1st. Limit Oct. 3rd.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 10 to 11 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12.

Old Point Comfort Va., account launching of Battleship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till Oct. 11.

Peoria, account state convention N. F. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 6th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 13th, good returning till Oct. 17 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis Exposition, sell Sept. 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

State Fair at Springfield, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, at one fare round trip. Limit Oct. 3d.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 11. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 11.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct 24. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to you, Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews, defendants, that the above named complainant, People's Savings and Loan Association, has heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, Decatur Malleable Iron Works, Henry L. Mathews and Peter Loeb, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court, and that unless you the said Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Mathews, shall appear and plead in said cause under the rules of said court, a decree will be entered therein against you, and each of you.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
H. Crea, Solicitor for Complainant.
Sept. 3 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court,
MACON COUNTY, }
To the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Eliza J. Brewster, complainant, vs. William Ley and Maria Ley, C. F. Walker, and E. F. L. Rantenburg, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, William Ley and Maria Ley, defendants, that the above named complainant, Eliza J. Brewster, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Ley and Maria Ley et al, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
aug 29-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Julia F. Richardson, complainant, vs. John H. Richardson, defendant—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant John H. Richardson, that the above named complainant, Julia F. Richardson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you the said John H. Richardson, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Com. Solicitor.
Aug. 29-d4w

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spera, 2¼ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, well and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ sw. ¼, sec. 11, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana, now occupied by James M. Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 1, N. W. ¼, N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼, N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, containing 71⅝ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.
THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10-d4w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.76.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court, one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1609 North Water Street.
ALBERT BARNES,
Administratrator de bonis non.
sep 2 dtd

A Good Investment...

I will sell at public sale at the north door of the court house, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the 14 80 acre tract of land lying just northwest of the city limits, and known as the John Sawyer land, on the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months one third in twelve months, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest from date, or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale. Deferred payments being secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

This property must be sold to close up an estate. A rare investment. Remember the date and be on hand.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Executor of John Sawyer, dec'd.
Sept 1-dtd

SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.

The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, $18.00—

Special Price, $10.75.

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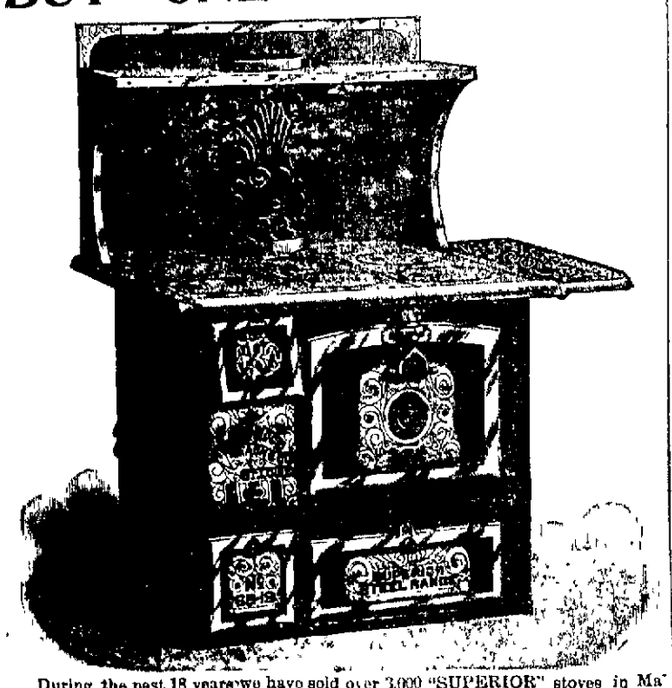

During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Macon county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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Lincoln Square ....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to deliver newspapers

L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Mr and Mrs John Dempster of East Prairie street entertained a party of friends last evening

When a young man is sowing his wild oats he always hopes that something will happen to destroy the crop.

One of nature's remedies, cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry Sold by all druggists

Off for Mattoon to the street fair Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E Don't miss it —20-d10t

Mr and Mrs. George, J. Dorrell, C. O. Summerville and J. O Albright were initiated into the Royal Circle last evening Following the business session the ladies served light refreshments in the dining room of the hall.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry —20-d10t

Champaign was first made by the monks in the 17th century.

"Who Is Who" will be the comedy play Thursday night.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house any day and secure a Chickering or Packard piano. They are strictly up-to-date for tone, quality, finish and durability

Rev M B Spayd and Rev. J F. King have returned home. Rev. King from Terre Haute, where he attended the Lower Wabash U B conference, and Rev Spayd from Polo, Ill, where he attended the Rock River conference Both represented the general U. B conference. The members of the Decatur Musical club will hold a meeting at the residence of Mr and Mrs W E. Bellman at 311 North College street this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Wanted.

Wanted—Young girl to assist in housework and go to school for her board or small wages. Address "G," this office —26-d2t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

15 Cent Delivery Wagons.

The Big 4 Baggage and Transfer company are making 15 cent deliveries to any part of the city within certain limits. Two men on wagon. Claim-checks given at house Baggage wagons make all trains. Office New Brunswick hotel. Old Telephone No. 1011.—15-dtf

Gone to Portland.

Attorney Will Andrews left Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where he will take a position on the editorial staff of a Democratic paper in charge of Mr Hutchin, who was formerly proprietor of the Boomington Eye

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E King and C. F Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Entertainment and Dance.

The members of the Home Forum will give an entertainment and dance at their hall in the Powers block this evening. The following program will be given:

Music—Maxwell's Orchestra
Recitation—Winnie Davidson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. W. E. Bellman.
Vocal Solo—R W Chilson.
Recitation—Miss Nola Koontz.
Vocal Solo—Ben Freeman.
Recitation—Miss Florence McNally.

Ice cream cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served and the program will be followed by a ball, with music by Maxwell's orchestra.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

NEW PREACHERS

The Official Appointments Made at Conference.

BYERLY FOR GRACE CHURCH

Pastor Gillmore Sent to Lincoln in Logan County — Assignments for Other Ministers.

The Illinois Conference of the Methodist church closed at Charleston last night when Bishop Ninde announced the appointments:

DECATUR DISTRICT.

L. B. Randle, presiding elder, Decatur
Argenta—T F. Pierson.
Assumption—J A Stout
Arthur—Thomas Lewing.
Bethany—G W. Olmstead.
Blue Mound—J. P. Edgar.
Butler—J. W. Hill
Cerro Gordo—J. H Waterbury.
Decatur, First Church—Frost Craft.
Decatur, Grace Church—A C Byerly.
Decatur Circuit—A. L Plowman.
Decatur, Asbury and Sharon—W. A. Reynolds
Decatur Circuit, North—F. C. Buck
Hammond—C. P. Hard.
Harristown—D. T. Miles.
Hillsboro—A. H Reat.
Irving—J. W Waltz.
Illiopolis—J. Glick.
Lovington—W. P Stevenson.
Latham—Lee Knots
Macon—A Willard.
Maroa—J F Clearwater.
Mowequa—J. F. Foxworthy.
Nokomis—L S. Walmsley
North Decatur Circuit—W. A. Reynolds
Oconee—M V. F. Hill.
Owaneco Circuit—C F. Tobey
Pana—U Z. Gilmer.
Rosamond—A. J. Ives.
Stonington—G. R Newkirk.
Warrensburg—W. A Dawson.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Lincoln—W F Gillmore.
DeLand—Elmer K. Towl
Champaign—H. H Oneal.
Monticello—W S. Calhoun.
Tolono—T D. Weems.
White Heath—J. O. Jeffers.
Danville—Horace Reed.
Danville, Kimber—C. Galeener.
Bloomington Churches—G E. Soringer and T. J. Wheat.
Heyworth—H B. Montgomery.
New Holland—W. T. Evans.
Jacksonville Mission—Preston Wood.
Waverly—E. J. Durham.
Cowden—A. M. Wells.
Edinburg—A. C. Armentrout
Mechanicsburg—W. H. Musgrove.
Springfield Churches—D. F. Howe and M. G. Coleman.
Quincy Churches—J. B. Wolfe and Mark M. White.
Mattoon Churches—D. W. English and Jesse Tharp.

Presiding Elders—Champaign, W. H. Wilder; Danville, Robert Stephens, Bloomington, O. B. Taylor, Jacksonville, W. N. McElroy, West Jacksonville, W. F. Short, Mattoon, S. H. Whitelock; Quincy, W. T. Beadles, Springfield, W. A. Smith.

Rev. A. C. Byerly, who comes to Grace church, was born in Johnson county, Ind. August 21, 1845. He was converted in DeWitt county Ill., in 1865, received on trial in the Illinois conference in 1871 and was put at Linn Grove and Covel; 1872, Linn Grove and Shirley; 1873, Gibson, 1874, McLean, 1875-7, Green Valley, 1878-9, Tolono, 1880-2, Virden; 1883-5, Urbana, 1886-9, Quincy, Vermont street church, 1890-1, Springfield, First church, 1892 to date, presiding elder of the Champaign district.

THE STAGE.

COMEDY.

Kelly and Mason, two unctious singing comedians, will present at the Grand Thursday night thier new comedy of a complicated nature, "Who Is Who" There is a happy combination of the humorous and the serious that runs all through the piece and every word and action counts for something in unraveling a very intricate plot. The phonograph is brought into requisition on the stage in revealing a salient point in a supposed murder committed of a mythical partner called Nemo. The great liking for music, song and dance by the general public will not be overlooked by Kelly and Mason. Besides their own fetching singing and talking specialties, there will be Harry N Welsh, Charles E. Pusey and Louise Gould in travesties; Helena Addis, the dashing singer and dancer, Allie Willard, Georgie Tompkins, Johnnie Le Fevre, and no less than six large specialty numbers in which the entire company participate.

DANIELS

Victor Herbert, the composer of the score of Frank Daniels' latest success, "The Idol's Eye," has just received from Sir Arthur Sullivan, a most complimentary letter In the course of it Sir Arthur is pleased to say: "I must tell you, my dear Herbert, that not only have you written music which must tickle the popular ear and also music which wins the prompt approbation of the critical lovers of the classic style, but you seem, in the score of "The Idol's Eye" to have solved the difficult problem of blending both the popular (so-called) and the classic, and so reap the flattering approval of the champions of both styles. Most heartily do I congratulate you."

Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 25th Illinois regiment will be held at Sidell on October 6. Supervisor Stoy of this city is a veteran of the 25th and will be present.

Driving Party.

H F. Bebo of the Cole Shoe Co. last evening gave a driving party in honor of Rev. and Mrs Bedford-Jones. The party which included Rev. Ruffner, Miss Burrows, Miss Hartman, Walter Shade and others, drove to the home of Mr. Pevely at Warrensburg and spent the evening.

Died Sunday.

Walter Hutchin yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs Elwood Hutchin, at her home at Kansas City, Mo, on Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon. Mr. Hutchin was formerly a resident of Decatur. He was employed by H. B Lewis and was car accountant for the Wabash.

Opened a Road.

H. H Wise has opened Haworth avenue through his addition in the southwest part of the city. There is also some talk of opening Oakland avenue through to the bluffs and the township building a road around the bluffs to connect with the road leading across St Louis bridge This arrangement would make the road to the bridge shorter and the railroad would be avoided.

St. Michel's Day.

A full choral service inaugurating the services of St Michel's day will be celebrated on Michelmas eve (Wednesday evening) at All Angels' church beginning at 7 o. The services will be in charge of Rev Bedford-Jones A full vested choir will assist in the services The services will be brief and will be followed by an informal reception for Rev. and Mrs. Jones at which they hope to have the opportunity of saying farewell to the members and friends of the church.

On Thursday morning at 7 o'clock Rev. Jones will conduct the last services that will be in his charge as pastor of the church. Holy communion will be celebrated in honor of St. Michel's day.

CALLED AWAY

Death of Mrs. J. M. Brownback To-Day.

DUE TO URAEMIC POISON

A Lady of Intelligence, Amiable Qualities and Many Accomplishments—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brownback, wife of J. M. Brownback, died at her home at 531 West Prairie avenue, this morning at 5 15 o'clock Her death was directly due to uraemic poison or an acute attack of kidney trouble.

The news of Mrs. Brownback's death came as a great shock and sorrow to her friends In her immediate family her death was not entirely unexpected but very few outside knew of her serious illness. She has been an invalid for a number of years and has been afflicted with a complication of diseases, but her forbearance and fortitude through it all deceived her most intimate friends regarding her true condition. She was confined to her room for the past four weeks and for the past two weeks was unable to leave her bed.

During the long period of her illness everything that science or loving solicitude could suggest for her health and comfort was done. She had the advice of the most eminent physicians and the benefits of travel and change of climate were given her. Last February an operation was performed by which the right breast was removed to check the spreading of a malignant growth. This in time healed entirely and she was apparently recovering when the latter trouble developed and resulted finally in her death.

Mary Vandeveer was born near Taylorville, Ill., in July, 1857. She was united in marriage to Joseph M. Brownback in 1882. The couple lived for two and one-half years at Edinburg, Ill., for ten and one-half years at Blue Mound, Ill., and a little more than two years ago moved to Decatur.

Besides her husband Mrs. Brownback leaves two children, Veer, aged 19, and Eloise, aged 6. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Vandeveer, reside at Taylorville and were with her at the time of her death. There is also one brother A H. Vandeveer of Edinburg.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be made at Greenwood.

Mrs Brownback was a member of the Woman's club and of the Eastern Star She was a woman with the highest conceptions of life and with many womanly and beautiful characteristics which endeared her to a large and ever widening circle of friends.

Mrs. O. S. Gill of Madison, Wis., A. H. Vandeveer and Mrs. Will Brownback of Edinburg, Ill., arrived today to attend the funeral.

If women were satisfied with nature's handiwork there would be fewer toilet preparations on the market.

SHORT MEETING

Of the City Council Held Last Evening.

CITY ENGINEER REPORTED

On the Sewer in the Rear of Review Building—Committee on Electric Wiring Want More Time.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a very quiet and short one Most of the time was taken up in the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. City Clerk Hays was in Springfield and Comptroller Robbins acted in his place. All of the aldermen were present.

John Grass asked that his liquor license at 327 North Main street be transferred to J W. Murphy and the petition was granted.

The following report from City Engineer Loring was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council In regard to the damage sustained by the insufficiency of the sewer at the Review building, would report that the sewer in the alley west of the building is a 12 inch drain with a fall of 8 71 feet in 400 feet, entering into an 18-inch sewer on William street, said William street sewer having a fall of 3.20 feet in 400 feet and ought to drain that part of the city if properly laid There is no manhole so it is impossible to see if it is all right without digging into it, which we will do if so ordered

G. V Loring, City Engineer.

The communication was ordered placed on file. Alderman Drake said that he thought something must be the matter with the sewer on William street as during the last heavy rain the basements of the Columbia block and the Roberts and Green building were overflowed. Alderman DeWitt moved that the sewer be dug into to see what was the matter, but there was no second to the motion.

The following pay rolls were read and ordered paid Street superintendent, $144.16, water works, $93,.00, water inspector, $23.52, city engineer, $110 60 The bill of Moffett and Ammann for $5 00 was allowed.

Alderman Shilling asked for the report of the committee appointed to investigate the electric wiring of the different companies of the city.

Chairman Young stated that the committee had not seen all of the companies yet and asked for more time.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Peake:

"Whereas, The new grade on South Franklin street, between Jefferson and Decatur streets, calls for a fill of about four and a half feet, and said fill not being the full width of the street, rendering it impossible for several property owners to get into their places with coal wagons or other vehicles, there being no alley in the rear of said property; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the street superintendent be instructed to immediately construct a sloping driveway from top of said grade to the sidewalk. Adopted

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Louisville 8, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 3, (11 innings)
Boston 10-3, Brooklyn 5-3.
Washinton 7, Baltimore 5.
New York 6-3, Philadelphia 4-1.
Chicago 1, Pittsburg 3.

Gallagher in Chicago.

Lieutenant Arthur J. Gallagher, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever at St. Vincent's hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn, is now in Chicago visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gallagher-Brown, at the Great Northern hotel. At the time he was taken sick Lieutenant Gallagher was acting inspector general He expects to come to Decatur to visit when he is well enough and when he entirely recovers he will return to his post in the office of the adjutant general at Springfield. He has been very ill and now weighs only 106 pounds

Ear Cut Off.

Erwin Quigg, who is employed in the erection of a building on the George Sheets farm, three miles east of the city, was injured by a plank which he was holding, slipping from his grasp. It struck him on the left side of his head almost completely severing his ear from his head. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called to attend him and found it necessary to take several stitches to replace the ear in its natural position.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. to leave Washington on his w 10. He will reach St. Louis thence to the Omaha Expos in Chicago on Oct. 16 to part

THE NEX

President McKi Importa

WASHINGTON, SEPT to Congress will be one of the from a chief executive since t

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The army will have to b the advice of General Miles the House military committe army of at least 100,000 me

Another Cabinet officer "Secretary of the Colonies," department of commerce and charge of the colonies.

The President realizes him in writing his next mes his Cabinet to complete thei Omaha and Chicago.

THE PEAC

Gossip at Paris Co

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The United peace commissioners went into this morning.

La Gaulois says: "In spite mystery surrounding the matter, able from a high source to give line of the position of both sions. While the Americans structions which are much more than those of the Spaniards the diversity of opinion regardi Philippines. Senator Gray is ardent Democrat and consequen longs to the party which repud expansion. He opposes all ann His opinion, therefore, totally from that of the other four com ers, some of whom would be with a coaling station at the pines, possibly at Cavite, while

GERM'N BAPTIS TAKE ACT

ST. LOUIS, MO, Sept. 2 triennal conference of the Germ tists of the United States and was concluded today after a ses week. It was decided that nex be held in Ontario. The much question of the German Bap phanage in Louisville, which b practically owned by one individ settled. The association gave u stitution to individual control pointed a new orphanage com one from each of the seven con